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LIKELY CEASE ALL SEALING

Important Negotiations are Being
Carried on by Britain, U. S.
and Japan.

BUY CANADIAN INTERESTS

Indemnification of the Sealers
For the Loss of Their
Business.

NEWS has reached Victoria that negotiations are being carried on and approaching conclusion whereby an agreement will be reached between Great Britain, the United States and Japan for the further restriction of pelagic sealing, probably for the cessation of the industry on the basis of the purchase of the Victoria and Hakodate sealing fleets and the indemnification of the sealers for the loss of the business.

For some time past those interested in fur sealing have noticed that the general trend of events pointed to negotiations pending for the arrangement mentioned, and the last feature of the situation has been the announcement, made a few days ago in these columns, that Japan had decided to enact legislation for the restriction of pelagic sealing.

The negotiations were entered into at Washington between the United States secretary of state (now on a trip to South America, in consequence of which the negotiations have been suspended) and Sir Henry Durand, the British ambassador to Washington. As far as can be learned, the local sealing interests were not consulted in any way regarding the negotiations. It is understood that

A Tentative Agreement has been reached by the officials at Washington, involving the probable purchase of the Victoria sealers by the United States government, and the details of the arrangement will be worked out by a small special commission. It is probable that Canada will be invited to appoint a representative to attend this commission, to consist of representatives of Britain, the United States, Canada, and probably also Japan.

One condition of the sealing settlement, it is understood, will be the cessation of all seal killing on the rookeries at the Pribyloff Islands for one year, except such as may be necessary for the support of the natives. When the terms of the agreement have been drawn up, the leading maritime nations of the world, more especially those interested in pelagic sealing—of which Japan stands the most prominent after Canada and the United States—will be asked to stamp the measure with approval and adhere to its conditions. It is believed that Japan will join with the other two nations more directly interested in pelagic sealing in this agreement. Several years ago a representative was sent from Japan to Washington, and a similar arrangement was then discussed and the Japanese representative agreed to it, provided that Great Britain would also prohibit pelagic sealing.

The cessation of seal killing on the rookeries of Behring Sea, even for one season, together with the prohibition of pelagic sealing following the purchase of the schooners and indemnification of the hunters, would cause a considerable advance in the price of sealskins, which are already quoted at higher prices than they have ever brought in the

History of Sealing
The United States representative in the negotiations, it is understood, contended for the complete cessation of pelagic sealing, and to this end the sealing vessels and outfits will be purchased and the owners indemnified for loss of business. Whether this has been absolutely agreed to is not known. The British representative, Sir Henry Durand, is said to have contended for the cessation of killing on the rookeries for a period, and it is stated accordingly to this condition was absolutely necessary to prevent the failure of the conference. It has been shown by all experts, other than those prejudiced persons who have been

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to the islands and have reported only in the interests of lessors, that the close yearly killing of the seals has caused a dwindling of the herds to a far greater extent than pelagic sealing.

Before the United States secretary of state decided to start on his trip to South America on board the U. S. S. Charleston it was generally understood that the negotiations for the revision of the sealing regulations would be completed before the end of July, but it is believed the completion of the matter has now been delayed for a time. It is not believed now that matters will be completed until shortly before the next congress is convened at Washington in December, and the sealing schooners will go out on the coast cruise next season, if not.

To the Behring Sea
When the step was proposed—it was first mooted some years ago—a circular letter was sent to all the leading maritime powers requesting them to unite with the two parties to the present negotiations, and it was expected that a meeting would take place for the consideration of the matter in three or four years ago. Owing to the Russo-Japanese war, however, the negotiations with Russia and Japan, two of the countries most interested after Canadian and American interests are considered, a postponement was made of the negotiations.

Because of the engagement of the Japanese in reorganization and post-bellum enterprises the Japanese and Russian arrangements have been withheld for the time and the attention of the British and United States representatives to the negotiations has been directed to completing an arrangement whereby the Canadian rights would be secured, and then, after a deal was made to this effect a general treaty will be sought with the other powers interested, the treaty arranged between Great Britain and the United States prepared for the signatures of the other powers interested in the preservation of the seal herds. This would guarantee the enforcement of

The Amended Regulations
with the general approval of maritime nations it is easy to see how sealers who are prevented from seal hunting on the high seas under the flags of the nations agreeing to the convention can secure the registry of their vessels under the arrangement and continue pelagic sealing. When the United States prohibited its citizens from engaging in pelagic sealing, the United States sealers were harassed many years ago, prior to the year of the seizure of Victoria sealers in Behring Sea for which illegal act the United States afterward paid \$25,000 to the Victoria sealers, many United States citizens went to Japan and

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DAY'S NEWS FROM

FEDERAL CAPITAL

**A Curious Fact in Connection
With Intercolonial Land
Purchase.**

OTTAWA, July 14.—(Special)—A curious fact has developed in connection with the purchase of land for the Intercolonial Railway at Moncton, for which the government paid on an average \$1000 an acre for 13.88 acres. The actual payment for the land was \$5375, and then a middleman, Matthew Lodge, sold it to the government at a profit of \$8505 to himself. In justification of the price paid, Hon. Mr. Emmerson cited a purchase in 1884 of half an acre for \$1000 or at the rate of \$2000 an acre, and this, he held, was ample justification for the price paid to Lodge. A reference to the deed of the land purchased in 1884 shows that what was actually acquired at that time is 6½ acres for \$1000, not half an acre, as stated by Mr. Emmerson. A copy of this deed was shown to your correspondent today, and the quantity of land is clearly stated to be 6½ acres, more or less. This is an average of 61.68 per acre, as against \$1000 per acre paid to Lodge. It emphatically disposes of the argument advocated by Mr. Emmerson.

A report from the commercial agent for Canada in Newfoundland received at the department of trade and commerce today says that conditions in that colony are very bright. Trade is prospering and there is every indication of a successful fishing season.

THE TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Newport, Eng., July 14.—In the final of the ladies' open doubles, Miss Sturgeson and Miss Sturgeson beat Miss Garitt and Miss Boucher.

CENTRAL AMERICAN TROUBLE.

Declaration of War by Honduras Upon Guatemala.

Panama, July 14.—The declaration of war by Honduras upon Guatemala brings a third state actively into the Central American trouble, which has been progressing with more or less severe fighting and bloodshed for a month or more.

Honduras and Salvador now are arrayed against their neighbor on the west, Nicaragua and Costa Rica are the only two countries passive and it has been said that the former is about to take part in the fighting. Up to today Honduras seemingly has taken no part in the difficulty. Recent reports, however, declared her territory had been invaded by Guatemalan troops in pursuit of fugitives from the army of General Regalado, the Salvadoran commander who was killed at Jicaro. The present trouble in Central America has been brewing for a long time.

For the past five years the revolutionists in that country have been planning the overthrow of President Cabrera and with that end in view they have failed to appeal for support to certain elements in Honduras and Salvador working on the national jealousy for first place among the several states forming Central America. President Cabrera has been heartily hated by his enemies,

PARIS STILL TALKS DREYFUS

A Fitting Epilogue to the Acquittal
of Famous French
Prisoner.

VERY REMARKABLE STORY

Strange Tale of Genesis of Plot
Now Told For the First
Time.

PARIS, July 14.—As a fitting epilogue to the acquittal of Alfred Dreyfus, M. Phillip Buneau-Varilla gave the Associated Press a remarkable story of how he first discovered positive proof of Dreyfus' innocence and the guilt of Major Count Esterhazy, a story heretofore known to only a few intimates, including Dreyfus, who said during a recent dinner here that while the establishment of his innocence was attributed to many causes, M. Buneau-Varilla's chance detection of the counterfeit bordereau, or the main document on which the prosecution relied, was the real cause of the triumph of justice.

"Yes," said M. Buneau-Varilla, "a document among my old records was the basis of the whole Dreyfus agitation and was instrumental in the final acquittal. Dreyfus and I entered the polytechnical school together in 1878. I recall his very characteristic Jewish look, which was rather unprepossessing, but he was a good fellow and

A Companionable Student
Our ways parted on our graduation, he going into the army and I becoming a government engineer. We seldom came together after that, but once, chancing to meet him on the Avenue Montaigne, he chatted about a project which I was directing for the development of the French Congo. Later Dreyfus wrote to me asking for information about the project for the purpose of writing a geographical study upon the French possessions in Africa. Through an oversight, the letter remained unanswered.

"It was some years later that Dreyfus was arrested and convicted before a state court-martial. I first thought he was a victim of anti-Semite intrigue, but the conviction seemed to be positive assurance of his guilt. The photographic reproduction of the bordereau, constituting the only proof on which Dreyfus was convicted, which some one had ingeniously photographed, was delivered to my brother graphed, with the understanding that its publication would prevent the further assertion that Dreyfus was innocent. However, Maurice decided not to publish it, as he did not wish to again call public attention to Dreyfus, who was then considered to be a traitor.

"When my brother spoke of the bordereau, the idea flashed across my mind that I might
Compare the Document
with something written by Dreyfus during our school days at the polytechnical school. I found the old unanswered letter in which Dreyfus asked for information relative to the Congo."

M. Buneau-Varilla then showed the correspondent of the Associated Press a letter written on note paper in a delicate handwriting, in which Dreyfus asked his old school friend to give him information about the Congo or a geographical study. By the side of this letter M. Buneau-Varilla placed

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EXTRAORDINARY CASE

AT NEW WESTMINSTER

**Woman Throws Up Tooth and
Recovers From Critical
Illness.**

NEW WESTMINSTER, July 14.—

(Special)—Mrs. W. J. Kerr of this city, who has been suffering for eight months with a bronchial ailment that defied the best efforts of doctors in this and neighboring towns, and which many of her friends took to be galloping consumption, this morning, after a violent paroxysm of coughing, threw out a large molar tooth that explained the whole trouble. About eight months ago Mrs. Kerr was put under the influence of chloroform in the office of a local dentist, while she had several teeth extracted, and during the operation she must have swallowed one of the loosened molars without the knowledge of herself or the dental surgeon.

Shortly afterwards she experienced severe pains in the chest, which, instead of passing away, continued to grow more excruciating. Violent coughing fits racked her frame several times every day and throughout the entire night while doctors and patent medicines alike failed to bring any relief. Trips to the seashore were equally unavailing, and her quick demise seemed assured until this morning, when, after a fit of coughing more violent than its predecessors, the tooth was discharged from her bronchial tubes. Relief from continuous pain followed immediately.

CHINESE PIRATES.

British Steamer Attacked and Missionary Shot and Killed.

Hongkong, July 14.—The British steamer Shunim was attacked by Chinese pirates last evening at a point 50 miles from Wuchow. Rev. MacDonald was shot and killed. The captain of the steamer was badly wounded and the engineer saved himself by hiding behind the boilers, in so doing receiving severe burns. A Chinaman passenger was also killed. The pirates escaped in junks.

M. S. Moohan has left for the scene. R. J. MacDonald and wife are stationed at Wuchow for the Wesleyan Missionary society.

OREGON TRAIN WRECK.

Engineer and Brakeman on Freight Train Are Fatally Injured.

Portland, Ore., July 14.—A despatch from Ashland, Ore., says a frightful wreck of freight train No. 222, north bound, occurred this afternoon at Klauken, four miles east of Ashland. Engineer R. C. Stagger and Brakeman Lockman were fatally injured. Brakeman S. Wiley is badly hurt, others of the crew slightly injured. Brakeman Galbreath escaped unscathed.

Twelve of the seventeen cars are a total wreck. The train became unmanageable and ran away on account of exhausted air brakes. The men are all at Ashland depot, where the wounded are under treatment. The north bound first section is being held here, while the second section has been detained south of the wreck.

THE WEEK AT ROSSLAND.

Le Roi Directors Order Deepening of Shaft—Shipments Returns.

Rossland, July 14.—A. J. McMillan, managing director of the Le Roi, telegraphed from London today, directing that the local management at once begin the task of deepening the shaft from the 1300 to the 1700 foot level. The explorations have proceeded by means of a winze from the 1300 foot level to the 1700 foot level. As some large chutes of ore of a high grade were found below the 1300 foot level, it has now been decided to extend the shaft down so as to extract the ore. It is a five-compartment shaft and the extension of it down to the 1700 foot level will cost a large sum.

Following are the shipments for the week: Centre Star, 2076 tons; Le Roi, 820; Le Roi No. 2, 570; total for the week, 3466, and for the year, 172,831 tons.

BIG BLAZE OCCURS

UP AT ROSSLAND

**Thirty Thousand Dollars Goes
Up in Smoke in Noonday
Fire.**

ROSSLAND, B. C., July 14.—Rossland had a \$30,000 blaze today. The fire started at 12 o'clock in the F. Harrison block, a three-story structure building on the south side of Columbia avenue, between Washington and Spokane streets. It began in a room used as a kitchen by the family of Ben Lewis. An alarm was quickly sent in and the department hurried to the scene, but the fire spread with great rapidity and soon communicated to the Windsor hotel on the east and the building occupied by T. R. Morrow, druggist on the west.

After fighting the flames for about an hour they were extinguished, the Harrison block and the Morrow building being reduced to ruins and the Windsor hotel completely gutted. It was thought that the fire was completely out but sparks from the burning building set the dry grass alight around Hunter Bros. warehouse, in the centre of the block west of Spokane street and an explosion of a small quantity of gunpowder drew attention to the fact that the warehouse was ablaze as the first fire was out the firemen and volunteers turned their entire attention at 1 o'clock to the new conflagration.

In half an hour the flames were under control, but not until it had burned the stock of goods in the warehouse valued at \$12,000, most of the warehouse and gutted the residence adjoining the warehouse on the east, occupied by Josiah Stanaway and family.

The losses were: Hunter Bros. warehouse and goods, \$12,000, insurance, \$85,000; F. Harrison, three-story block, \$4,000, insurance, \$1,000; Ben Lewis, furniture in Harrison block valued at \$250, no insurance; Dr. Stevenson, one-story building, \$1,500, insurance \$500; T. R. Morrow, who occupied the Stevenson building with a drug store, loss \$5,000, insurance, \$2,800; N. A. Burrett, loss on furniture and fixtures in Windsor hotel, \$5,000, insurance, \$2,500; N. W. Newton, loss of two-story building occupied by Empery Bros., \$150; Empery Bros. damage to stock by water and smoke, \$2,500; Josiah Stanaway, loss of household goods, \$1,000, insurance, \$200; Robert Fox, residence occupied by Josiah Stanaway, \$3,000, insured, Horne Cherrington fruit and cigar dealer, loss \$250, fully covered by insurance.

CAPTURED SEA LIONS.

The Halibut Steamer Squid Makes a Remarkable Catch.

New Westminster, July 14.—The halibut steamer Squid returned to port this morning with a full cargo of fish and five young sea lions, alive, two large ones that were killed while capturing the young, and also a monster sea wolf, nine feet long. The sea lions were caught off the west coast and will probably be presented to Stanley Park, Vancouver. The sea wolf was captured with a halibut hook in Queen Charlotte Sound.

HIGH SCHOOL

EXAMINATIONS

All Entrance Results For the
School Year Have Just
Been Announced.

A DECIDED IMPROVEMENT

General Results are Much in
Advance of Former
Years.

BLOW will be found the results of the High School entrance examinations for the school year just closed. The work generally shows a decided improvement over that of former years.

Examinations were conducted at the following centres:

Chilliwack—Number of candidates, 28; passed, 10.
Cumberland—Number of candidates, 17; passed, 7.
Grand Forks—Number of candidates, 9; passed, 6.
Kamloops—Number of candidates, 18; passed, 7.
Kaslo—Number of candidates, 10; passed, 3.
Ladysmith—Number of candidates, 14; passed, 7.
Nanaimo—Number of candidates, 26; passed, 16.
Nelson—Number of candidates, 28; passed, 24.
New Westminster—Number of candidates, 64; passed, 40.
Revelstoke—Number of candidates, 20; passed, 10.
Rossland—Number of candidates, 13; passed, 11.
Vancouver—Number of candidates, 232; passed, 162.
Vernon—Number of candidates, 8; passed, 1.
Victoria—Number of candidates, 141; passed, 87.
Total number of candidates, 613; total passed, 409.

The pass lists of the Girls' Central school, New Westminster, and of the Central school, Nelson, were particularly gratifying.

The fifteen bronze medals annually donated by His Excellency the Governor-General have been won by the following: Cumberland—Vera L. Collins.
Fernie—Viola White.
Grand Forks—Ida Harting.
Kamloops—Maude H. Davies.
Kaslo—Clara M. Stephenson.
Ladysmith—Margaret F. Glenn.
Nanaimo—Perry Chadwick.
Nelson—Richard M. Ferguson.
New Westminster—Doris L. Clute.
Revelstoke—Charles Gordon.
Rossland—Eva M. Doell.
Trail—Delbert C. Brown.
Vancouver—Merrill Des Brisay (Roberts school).
Vernon—Jesse M. Kennedy.
Victoria—Thomas G. Norris (Boys' Central school).

The following are the pass lists:

Chilliwack Centre
Total number of candidates, 28; passed, 10.
Chilliwack—Number of candidates, 5; passed, 0.
Camp Slough—Number of candidates, 4; passed, 2. Sarah E. Munro, 582; David Chapman, 550.
Cheam—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 0.
Chilliwack (East)—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 1. James E. Brett, 748.
Chilliwack (South)—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 2. Bertha Cairns, 623; Joannie E. Forbes, 616.
Fairfield—Number of candidates, 3; passed, 1. Frank W. Webb, 550.
Ladysmith—Number of candidates, 14; passed, 1. Garnet E. Willis, 550.
Rosedale—Number of candidates, 3; passed, 1. Lala Tribe, 520.
Sumas—Number of candidates, 3; passed, 0.
Sumas (South)—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 2. Catherine E. MacLeod, 651; Hugh M. MacLeod, 600.

Cumberland Centre
Total number of candidates, 17; passed, 7.
Comox—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 1. Ila McCann, 539.
Courtenay—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1. Alexander H. Urquhart, 623.
Cumberland—Number of candidates, 12; passed, 5. Vera L. Collins, 677; Lillian M. Grant, 610; Wilfrid E. Christmas, 634; Kenneth T. Stewart, 603; Marjorie O. Dowdall, 569.
Sudwich—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 0.

Grand Forks Centre
Total number of candidates, 6; passed, 6.
Grand Forks—Number of candidates, 6; passed, 6. Ida R. Harting, 780; Mary R. S. Clement, 730; Margaret Kennedy, 612; Katie Hoffman, 505; Mabel Broten, 587; Amy Disney, 588.

Kamloops Centre
Total number of candidates, 18; passed, 7.
Campbell Creek (South)—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1. Mary McLeod, 520.
Kamloops—Number of candidates, 10; passed, 3. Estella McNabb, 677; Lillian M. Grant, 610; Wilfrid E. Christmas, 634; Kenneth T. Stewart, 603; Marjorie O. Dowdall, 569.
Ladysmith—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 1. Edwin W. Greer, 628.
Miss Beattie's (private)—Number of candidates, 3; passed, 2. Gladys Bailey, 671; Rose Hill, 603.
Clara High School, Michigan—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.

Kaslo Centre
Total number of candidates, 10; passed, 3.
Kaslo—Number of candidates, 10; passed, 3. Clara M. Stephenson, 730; Brooke J. Stephenson, 617; Margaret E. Garland, 585.

Ladysmith Centre
Total number of candidates, 14; passed, 7.
Extension—Number of candidates, 7; passed, 2. Janet Galloway, 670; Ruth M. Gordon, 560.
Kamloops—Number of candidates, 7; passed, 5. Margaret F. Glenn, 708; Blanche Bryden, 640; Sarah M. Dunsmuir, 580; Agnes H. Crossan, 583; Lola Hutcheson, 550.

Nanaimo Centre
Total number of candidates, 28; passed, 16.
Cedar (South)—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 0.
Nanaimo—Number of candidates, 22; passed, 16. Percy Chadwick, 743; Frank Cartwright, 635; Catherine M. McMillan, 603.
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Band Concert

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HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

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644; Vaughan McP. Galbraith, 636; Arthur G. Holland, 619; Hulda M. Mak, 603; Annie R. Gilles, 594; Edith H. Cullick, 594; Allan H. Hawthornthwaite, 625; Eva Vawdon, 593; Jennie Oster, 592; Reginald W. Bryant, 588; Sada S.L.C. Caldwell, 580; Mary Pender, 576; Adelaide R. McKinnon, 569; Oswald Wardell, 553; Vesuvius—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 0.

Nelson Centre

Total number of candidates, 26; passed, 24.

Nelson—Number of candidates, 22; passed, 22. Richard M. Ferguson, 822; Annie Mastberg, 764; Irene Gilson, 752; Mary Rutherford, 687; Winifred Bae, 673; Henry Strobel, 627; Hazel McKee, 619; Robert Swartz, 639; James McCandlish, 650; Edith Middleton, 618; Percy Grizzle, 646; Ernest Matthews, 637; Clara Barkley, 634; Myrtle Traves, 625; John C. Thurleroff, 627; Isabella Montgomery, 625; Nora Patterson, 617; John Darough, 614; Lena Fish, 602; Edith Manson, 598; Walter Truswell, 593; Harry Ferguson, 555.

Ymca—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1. Rheta Bennett, 653.

Ymca—Number of candidates, 3; passed, 1. Vera MacLeod, 561.

New Westminster Centre

Total number of candidates, 63; passed, 49.

Boys' Central—Number of candidates, 19; passed, 16. Charles P. Creighton, 813; Douglas Wright, 745; Anne Johnson, 709; John Davidson, 694; Florence McDonald, 672; Victor DeBeck, 658; Clifford Adams, 615; J. Lewis Saugster, 612; Ernest W. Bacehus, 606; Dean Maxwell, 602; Ralph Hood, 624; Harold Hafford, 616; John Plancy, 612; Clarence Aekley, 611; James Forrester, 573; William Wolf, 550. Girls' Central—Number of candidates, 28; passed, 28. Dorothy E. Wilson, 709; Margaret E. Wilson, 708; Mary K. DeKrell, 703; Rhoda C. Coatham, 707; Nora E. DeKrell, 681; Mona E. Macdonald, 677; Alice S. Corbett, 674; Christine E. Budge, 663; Margaret McNeven, 659; Lella A. Wilp, 658; Rhoda C. Coatham, 659; Mariam Elley, 660; Violet E. Page, 651; Edna M. Butters, 646; Elsie L. Emmet, 644; Norma R. Hoy, 627; Minnie H. Dougherty, 627; May E. Richmond, 627; Alma E. Lewis, 626; Catherine G. Peebles, 603; Annie G. Croft, 602; Ida M. Bryson, 601; Bernice M. Cook, 587; Berta S. Gilley, 584; Marjann McNeer, 581; Lola L. Fisher, 580; Elizabeth J. Dunlop, 561; Annie E. Imah, 550.

Westside—Number of candidates, 8; passed, 2. Alice M. Day, 679; Mildred J. O'Connor, 569.

Rural Schools

Barnet—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 0.

Stevenson—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 0.

Stevenson Convent (private)—Number of candidates, 5; passed, 3. Mary McDonald, 635; Sophia Nelson, 594; Annette Elchinko, 596.

Revelstoke Centre

Total number of candidates, 20; passed, 16.

Revelstoke—Number of candidates, 20; passed, 16. Charles W. Gordon, 707; Ephraim Smith, 700; Ralph Bell, 691; Arthur Caley, 670; Eric Cousler, 670; Edith Hoodley, 631; Kathleen Fraser, 631; Agnes Blackberg, 626; Ethel Blackberg, 618; Alma Burget, 616; Flora MacLure, 609; Sidney Robbins, 604; Edwin Pratt, 594; Frederick Young, 588; Eva Thompson, 574; Annie Gordon, 569.

Roseland Centre

Total number of candidates, 13; passed, 11.

Roseland—Number of candidates, 12; passed, 10. Eva M. Doell, 657; Harry A. West, 652; Mildred McLean, 645; Olga M. Freeman, 641; Maude McNeachy, 634; Daniel McLean, 624; Benjamin Morgan, 620; James W. Twaddell, 608; Hugh S. Jones, 587; Irene Lewis, 559.

Trail—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1. Delbert C. Brown, 634.

Vancouver Centre

Total number of candidates, 252; passed, 162.

Central—Number of candidates, 26; passed, 12. John Stewart, 701; Bessie Grossman, 651; Bertha Hosang, 616; Maudie Gossie, 615; Marie Blackburn, 614; Edith Peterson, 597; Reggie Phillips, 587; Kathleen Arncliffe, 581; Ernest Fitzgerald, 568; Irene MacLennan, 568; James Massey, 559; Genevieve Henderson, 550.

Dawson—Number of candidates, 20; passed, 16. William B. Burnside, 606; Rachel Shaw, 654; Richard C. Farrow, 630; Rona I. McRae, 629; Karl R. Berry, 616; Angus McDougall, 614; Clara Watson, 611; Sidney G. Rodwin, 604; Maudie Harris, 603; Zae Rinehart, 585; Edith C. Forrist, 585; Clarendon R. Young, 582; Marguerite I. Ritchie, 580; Harold Cook, 553; Jean McGillivray, 569; Elizabeth Whitehead, 568.

Dawson H.—Number of candidates, 21; passed, 10. Robert H. Doble, 777; Arthur L. Wright, 667; Inna Gordon, 642; Roy L. Scoullie, 638; Angus Henderson, 627; Charles H. McTavish, 573; John Fraser, 554; Edgar W. McMillan, 552; Cleaver H. Hughes, 552; Stanley Findlay, 551.

Fairview—Number of candidates, 24; passed, 21. Annie Gay, 717; George Dodge, 716; Fred Boyle, 710; Cyril Fredericksen, 704; Herbert L. Perkins, 693; Marion Otton, 680; Ruth Clark, 683; Gordon Kearns, 654; Evelyn Little, 614; Ada May Miller, 630; Thomas H. Smith, 625; Henry Skaling, 614; Robert L. Kautson, 608; Edith Ray, 607; Loretta Skaling, 607; Louis Wilson, 602; Lydia M. Brooks, 581; Maudie Bell, 579; Albert Wright, 578; Agnes M. Davey, 575; Mary E. Cook, 573.

Mount Pleasant H.—Number of candidates, 29; passed, 21. Rawlin Hunt, 723; Blanche Baskwell, 710; Ben. Howell, 703; William Kerr, 697; Maud Frazier, 655; Maud Amos, 617; Bella Morton, 611; Herbert Drost, 624; Mabel Luke, 624; William Mounce, 623; Andrew Graham, 612; Percy Gill, 611; Grace Stone, 602; Edith Jones, 608; Josephine Walter, 607; Ethel McNeill, 603; George Mitchell, 591; Lena Green, 587; Vera Fenton, 586; Clifton Dugan, 583; Isabella Schwesinger, 563; Ruby Alexander, 569; Lauree Cousins, 560; Percy Lee, 559.

Mount Pleasant H.—Number of candidates, 17; passed, 12. Lewis T. McLehlan, 625; William McMoran, 622; Roy McLehlan, 622; Lydia E. Gilles, 582; William A. Dondap, 575; Hazel L. McLehlan, 569; Olive E. J. Cousins, 568; Alberta Balfour, 567; May D. Wilson, 567.

Roberts—Number of candidates, 28; passed, 23. Merill DesBrisay, 828; Harold Northrop, 717; Percy Carr, 739; W. Ham Rodde, 729; Grace Le Messurier, 710; Sidney Fred Holland, 695; W. H. DesBrisay, 655; Swinburne Kaye, 646; Douglas Scott, 638; Ward Greer, 622; Gladys Clarke, 626; Ivy Jones, 619; Cleve Morgan, 616; Emmett Hecker, 603; Ida Bandy, 567; Ruth Connor, 569; Eleanor Heddie, 568; Beverly Rhodes, 582; Mary Selater, 573; Lionel MacKenzie, 566; Sylvia Jones, 556; Donald McDonald, 554.

Seymour—Number of candidates, 20; passed, 12. Jennie Phillips, 625; Portia Crowe, 614; George A. Upham, 614; Eva Barker, 613; Olive I. Findlay, 596; Jeanne E. Prefontaine, 596; Charles P. West, 596; Harry Duncan, 588; Malon I. Chisholm, 587; Duncan McDonald, 587; Elsie H. Haggue, 582; Robert H. Kirkpatrick, 582.

Strathcona—Number of candidates, 23; passed, 20. Vera J. Green, 701; Stella V. Ferguson, 702; Stewart Lindsay, 685; W. H. McRae, 672; Henry J. Crane, 670; Ethelwyn Granville, 669; Violet M. Kyle, 661; Gladys M. Fitzsimmons, 641; Roy Buck, 641; Katsuli Oza, 620; Ruth G. McKinnon, 627; Edna M. Stewart, 615; W. Hoskin, 606; Edward J. Morin, 603; Harold E. DeWolf, 590; Vera Cassidy, 590; Lily B. Barnett, 585; Minnie Martin, 581; Reuben Marshall, 575; Ada Lethian, 575.

Rural Schools

Agassiz—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.

Burnaby West—Number of candidates, 4; passed, 2. Margaret Gray, 635; Ethel Smith, 625.

Howe Sound—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.

PARIS STILL TALKS DREYFUS

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the photograph of the bordereau, which he still possessed. "I began by a careful comparison of the bordereau and the Dreyfus Congo letter," he continued. "The first glance gave me the impression that they were in the same handwriting, but suddenly I observed something which caused me profound astonishment."

In the Dreyfus Letter to me the words having a double "s" were written with a long 's' first and a short 's' second, whereas in the bordereau it was just the reverse.

"My brother made an independent comparison of the bordereau and the letter, and reached the same conclusion, namely, that the handwriting of the letter about the Congo was not that of the bordereau. As together we realized this discovery we felt as though an earthquake had shaken us. "Maurice immediately announced his determination to publish the photograph of the bordereau, so that everyone possessing letters written by Dreyfus would be able to make comparisons; and the following day the people generally and the Dreyfus family in particular saw what has since been known as the bordereau. The appearance of that photograph of the bordereau dates almost everything known as the Dreyfus case. Everything which followed was in consequence of that discovery and the publication of the photograph of the bordereau."

EDWARD SENTELL DEAD.

Salisbury, Eng., July 14.—Edward W. Sentell of Brooklyn, N. Y., one of the passengers injured in the railroad disaster of July 1, died at 11 o'clock this

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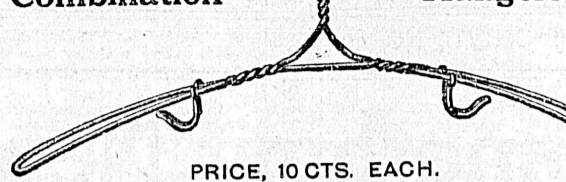
WINTER—At Seward, Alaska, on July 13, 1906, the wife of George E. Winter, of a daughter.

ROBINSON—At Victoria, on July 14, 1906, the wife of J. Robinson, Mayne Island, of a daughter.

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LIKELY CEASE ALL SEALING

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bought Japanese sealing schooners which were operated nominally under Japanese ownership and under the Rising Sun flag although the profits in reality went to enrich United States citizens who were temporary residents of Japan.

It is learned in connection with the negotiations at Washington that strong pressure was brought to bear upon the United States by those interested in the lease of the rookeries in Behring Sea in opposition to the agreement to the cessation for at least one year of seal killing on the islands. The British ambassador, however, is understood to have presented this matter practically in the form of an ultimatum, and had the condition not been acceded to negotiations would there and then have been abandoned. The British ambassador pointed out with emphasis that without cooperation in this sense on the part of the United States and international agreement for the cessation of pelagic sealing would be useless.

It seems that some influential United States senators who visited the

Fribyloff Islands

when taken north by the United States steamer Grant in 1903 had formed ideas in respect to the necessity of the temporary cessation of killing on the rookeries for a period on similar lines to the suggestion made in the condition requested by the British ambassador and the United States by those interested in the lease of the rookeries in Behring Sea in opposition to the agreement to the cessation for at least one year of seal killing on the islands. The British ambassador, however, is understood to have presented this matter practically in the form of an ultimatum, and had the condition not been acceded to negotiations would there and then have been abandoned. The British ambassador pointed out with emphasis that without cooperation in this sense on the part of the United States and international agreement for the cessation of pelagic sealing would be useless.

islands. In addition to this the sum of 50 cents per gallon is paid to the government for oil made from the seal carcasses. There are also

Regulations in the Contract

of the company for the furnishing of the natives with dried salmon and salt, 80 tons of coal annually, to keep the native dwelling in repair, and to provide teachers for schools and preachers for the village church, as well as medicines and medical treatment.

The Fribyloff island rookeries are at present the most important in the world, and the Commanderofski islands of the Kamchatka coast are next in importance. There are also rookeries on Robben Island, off the Saghalien coast and on Jonas Island in the north of the Okhotsk sea. Some smaller rookeries are located off the Argentine coast and years ago there were large rookeries in the South Shetlands. Some few sealers are also taken from Galapagos Island in the South Pacific.

Y. M. C. A. EXCURSION.

A Most Enjoyable Outing Yesterday on the City of Nanaimo.

A most successful and enjoyable excursion was conducted yesterday by the Y. M. C. A.—A trip by the "City of Nanaimo" to Fulford harbor, Salt Spring Island.

The tickets were sold at a reduced rate of 50 cents and at this price a large crowd took advantage of the offer and the boat had few passengers short of its full complement. Leaving the C. P. R. wharf at 2:30 o'clock the passengers all crowded up on the upper decks where the Cecilia orchestra conducted by Mr. Jesse Longfield was stationed. Passing Beacon hill a good view was obtained of the boom fire, with the fire department in attendance. After some 3-1/2 hours' steaming the boat landed its passengers at Fulford harbor and in this most delightful little spot an hour was spent on shore. Refreshments were served on board by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. and this well organized department, managed their share so well that nearly \$100 was taken by serving refreshments, practically a net profit, for each person on board, with the result that butter and milk had to be purchased at Fulford harbor to cope with the demand for eatables. Ice cream was also sold about \$60 being taken.

Knight Templar of Colorado

Was Restored to Health By Pe-ru-na After a Long Illness.

MR. JAMES J. OSBORN, 623 N. Wahatch Ave., Colorado Springs, Colo., has filled all the positions in Knight Templars Masonic Order, was a Mason since 1895, Judge of County Court, Clinton, Mo., also County Collector of Clinton. He writes:

"A sluggish liver which I had been troubled with for two years made life miserable and I was unable to attend to my business half the time. I lacked energy, had headache most of the time, and my food distressed me and did not seem to do me a particle of good."

"Reading of the many cures performed by Peruna, I decided that it would not hurt to try a bottle. Before I had taken many doses I certainly felt better and by the time I had taken one bottle there was a marked change for the better. I took it as directed for two months when I was a well man, able to go down to business every day and take hold of my work with renewed strength and vigor. You have an excellent remedy."

SLUGGISH LIVER
RELIEVED.

Sluggish Liver Described.—How Pe-ru-na Relieves Such Cases.

A sluggish liver is brought about in the following way: There is a catarrhal condition of the mucous membrane lining the stomach. This catarrhal condition spreads downward to that portion of the alimentary canal just below the stomach known as the duodenum.

Into the duodenum empty the bile ducts. These bile ducts are lined with mucous membrane continuous with the mucous membrane of the duodenum. The catarrhal inflammation therefore gradually spreads from the membranes of the stomach and duodenum into the bile ducts. This thickens the mucous membranes and clogs up the ducts. The bile is then turned back into the liver and the whole circulation of the liver impeded, producing what is known as a sluggish liver.

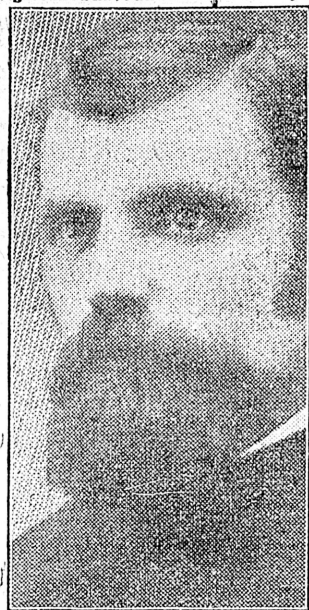
Cathartics bring only temporary relief. They flush out the liver for the time and relieve this sluggishness, but it has been the universal experience of mankind that the sluggishness will return very quickly.

The only permanent relief is obtained from a course of treatment that tends to *alleviate the catarrhal inflammation*. Thousands of people have found Peruna to be such a remedy. It removes the cause of the sluggishness of the liver by removing the catarrhal condition. A great many disagreeable symptoms are caused by a sluggish liver. Listlessness, an all-tired-out feeling, lack of energy, confusion of the senses, sleeplessness, yellow skin, coated tongue, these are a few of the symptoms produced by a sluggish liver.

The condition of the stomach and liver above described has been for many years denominated by Dr. Hartman as systemic catarrh.

Patients of this kind are generally supposed to be afflicted with malaria. Quinine, alternated with physic, is the usual treatment. Disappointment generally follows such a treatment.

Those who have ever tried Peruna for such a condition never fail to resort to it again whenever they have occasion to do so.



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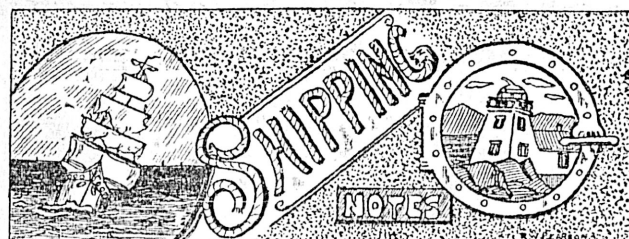
"Pe-ru-na Made Me Strong and Well."

Mr. Evan Evans, 309 E. 5th street, Topeka, Kas., member I. O. O. F., writes:

"Liver and kidney trouble has caused me much pain for the past four years, leaving me weak and exhausted."

I had at times intense pain on the right side and backache, and became so faint and weary that the perspiration would pour out and I would have to lie down.

"I found Peruna caused a great change through my entire system. It cured the catarrhal condition of the liver and kidneys, eliminated the poison from the system, created new blood and made me strong and well."



Capt. Cooper and officers of the R. M. S. Athenian of the C. P. R., now en route from Yokohama from which port she sailed on Friday, have been held blameless for the collision with the tank steamer Appalachia at Yokohama on the 7th. The Athenian, after receiving the necessary repairs at Yokohama, proceeded to Victoria on Friday. No advice have been received regarding the circumstances of the collision, other than that it occurred just outside the port of Yokohama, to which port both steamers returned for repairs. An inquiry was then held by a marine board at the Japanese port and after the evidence had been heard the finding of the marine board was in favor of the steamer Athenian. The board of enquiry was made up of shipmasters of steamers in port at Yokohama. No advice have been received regarding the extent of the damages to the Appalachia, which is a tank steamer and was bound from Hongkong to San Francisco.

Capt. Heldt and officers of the German steamer Maricheen, now in the Esquimalt dry dock have also been exonerated from all blame in connection with the wreck of the Maricheen in False Bay, last December, according to advice received in letters received from Hamburg, Germany, by Capt. Schonwandt. A marine investigation into the circumstances of the wreck of the Maricheen heard the evidence and exonerated all the steamer's company. At the time of the accident there were stories published in Seattle newspapers reflecting upon Capt. Heldt and the officers of the steamer.

The Maricheen is still in the dry dock at Esquimalt and no work has been done to the vessel. Capt. Schonwandt is still making efforts to dispose of the vessel.

ALASKA EXCURSIONS.

Steamer City of Seattle Will Make a Special Trip Sailing Next Friday.

Advice from Halifax, N. S., that the Alice Gertrude will likely be the first of the Cape Horn fleet to sail from here. Capt. Ryan will test her before beginning sealing operations. She will leave in August and the others sail in September.

The E. B. Marvin, according to reports, was nine months and six days out from Halifax this trip says the Fishery Gazette of New York. She landed 1,145 skins at Port Arenas, Magellan Strait, for shipment to London, and brought 1,014 to Halifax. These will be landed here immediately and forwarded to London. Capt. Baker's sealing record now stands as follows: 1882, 2,872; 1889, 3,642; 1890, 2,915; 1891, 1,998; 1892, 1,700; 1893, 2,198; 1894, 1,681; 1895, 1,683; 1896, 1,268; 1897, 878; 1898, 912; 1899, 1,224; 1900, 694; 1902-3 (short trip), 324; 1905 (21 months), 5,615; 1906, 2,162; total, 31,766.

DESERTED AT SEA.

Two Apprentices Leave the Lord Templeton Sailing Vessel.

Mail advices from Auckland, New Zealand, state that two youths named Maynard and Champion, who deserted from the bark Lord Templeton, when

some time out from Newcastle, have arrived here by the steamer Tavuni.

According to the story told by the lads, fights and quarrels on the bark made life unbearable, and they decided to desert from the vessel. They chose a fine night, and pulled away in a small boat which they had provisioned with a keg of water and some biscuits. They were seen by the people on the bark, which was put about, and pursued them for some time. The wind falling, the barque was compelled to abandon the attempt, and resumed the voyage to Honolulu.

After a long pull the venturesome youths landed on an island in the Society group, 40 miles from Papeete. They were 13 hours in the boat. The chief of the island treated them well and offered them land. Their presence on the island was reported to the British consul, and they were arrested, and conveyed to Tahiti, from there they were set to Auckland by the Tavuni, under the impression that they would be tried for desertion. It appears, however, that they are treated as distressed seamen.

A PLEASURE TRIP.

Tug Lorne Chartered by Mrs. J. O. Dunsmuir for a Cruise.

The tug Lorne of the Puget Sound Tugboat company has been chartered for Mrs. Joan Dunsmuir, who intends to cruise among the Gulf Islands on board the sea-going tug. Capt. J. Butler is having the tug prepared for the island trip. The start will be made from Victoria tomorrow. The itinerary of the cruise will comprise visits to many of the beauty spots in the picturesque archipelago of the Gulf of Georgia and calls will be made at various points. There are few more delightful cruises than that to be made by the Lorne in the seven seas.

MARINE NOTES.

The auxiliary fishing schooner Athens owned by C. K. Chungraves of this city left yesterday for the halibut fishing banks off the west coast on another fishing cruise.

Local News

Tenders For Sand.—Purchasing Agent Northcott is calling for tenders to supply 750 yards of sand for the filter beds to be delivered at Beaver lake.

A Grass Fire.—The fire department was given a run to Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon to attend to a grass fire that was burning merrily opposite the Corrig college.

Teachers Wanted.—Application for positions on the teaching staff of the Municipality of Saanich will be received until Thursday, the 19th inst., by William Campbell, secretary, board of school trustees, Royal Oak P. O.

Orphans' Home.—A meeting of the recently elected board of directors of the Protestant Orphans' Home will meet on Tuesday afternoon next at 4:30 in the council chamber of the city hall when they will elect officers and a ladies' committee.

A Rich Strike.—Information received yesterday from a private source was to the effect that a very rich strike of gold quartz had been made on the Leech river, famed in early days for its placer diggings.

Epworth League Excursion.—Tomorrow evening the Metropolitan Epworth League will hold its annual excursion. The steamer City of Nanaimo will leave the C. P. R. dock at 8 o'clock, returning at 11. An enjoyable time is anticipated.

Concert at Gorge.—The Fifth Regiment band will give one of their regular weekly concerts at the Gorge park this afternoon. A very appropriate programme has been arranged. The concert will commence at 3 o'clock sharp and a special car service has been arranged.

Forestry Association.—The Provincial government has granted a sum of \$1,000 towards the cost of the reception and entertainment of the members of the Forestry association, and of the large number of prominent men from Eastern Canada who are expected to visit British Columbia in September next in connection with the annual convention of the association that is to be held in Vancouver.

Bathing at Gorge.—In order to accommodate the large crowds that are daily patronizing the swimming pavilion at the Gorge park, the company have erected a tent as a temporary relief, and it is expected that work will be commenced in a few days for an addition to the building. This sport has become very popular and yesterday afternoon the waters of the Arm were literally alive with bathers. Those in charge of the pavilion state that hereafter they will be open for business from 7 a. m. till 9 p. m. and a man will be in constant attendance to supply the wants of the bathers.

Lively Runaway.—A runaway horse attached to a grocery cart made things lively on Government street for a short time yesterday morning, and had it not been stopped it is very likely that some damage would have resulted. A Chinaman employed at the Brown Jug was instrumental in bringing the animal to a standstill and he did it in a very neat manner. At the time the horse came dashing up the street the Chinaman was engaged on the sidewalk and he quickly perceived that the horse should be stopped. Hastily rushing into the street he caught the animal by the bridle, but was unable to bring it to a standstill till it had carried him nearly 50 yards. Those who saw the catch say it was a very desperate undertaking and the Chinaman deserves credit for his quick action.

Condensed Cream Condemned.—Dr. Underhill, medical health officer for Vancouver, has been experimenting on the proposal to dump city garbage into the sea. He went out yesterday in the waterworks motor-boat and threw out over fifty tins of the recently condemned condensed cream, says the Advertiser of Saturday. Dr. Underhill was accompanied by City Comptroller Gibson. They dropped the cans overboard at different points outside the Narrows, and marked some of them to determine whether the would be washed back to shore by the tides. Dr. Underhill says he is convinced that all the tins went straight to the bottom and he will have all the remaining cases of the consignment treated in the same manner. Yesterday he received the following telegram from Dr. Fagan, secretary of provincial board of health: "Have no hesitation in condemning samples of cream sent to me."

WHY COOK?
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IS COOKED READY TO EAT.

Real Estate Activity.—Last week B. C. B. Bigshawe sold a 20-acre block at Cedar, 23 acres at Colwood and 12 acres on Hillside avenue, beyond the Orphanage. All were bought by outside parties.

Coming to Victoria.—The students at the summer school of the University of Washington will visit Victoria next Saturday. This will be the last but one of a series of outings arranged by the professors for those attending the school.

Nelson Regatta.—The J. B. A. A. crew, who will take part in the Nelson regatta, will leave here next Saturday via the Northern Pacific, and will join the Portland crew at Seattle. The Northern Pacific has made a low round trip rate for the crews and their friends, and it is expected that quite a contingent will go from the coast.

Pioneer Dead.—The death of John Seales, of Nanaimo, occurred at that city Friday evening. The deceased was 84 years of age, a native of Yorkshire, England, and came to British Columbia with the Royal Engineers in 1850. He settled first in New Westminster, and shortly afterwards went to Nanaimo. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss, three sons, John and David of Nanaimo, and George of Vancouver, and two daughters, both residents of the Coal City. Mrs. Geo. Cathbert and Mrs. Thomas Patterson.

Sheriff's Sale.—Sheriff Richards gives notice that under and by virtue of a warrant of execution, issued out of the county court at Victoria, in an action, Philip R. Smith, carrying on business under the firm name and style of the Victoria Printing and Publishing Co., vs. S. A. G. Finch, he has seized and taken possession of one Lanston Monotype machine, complete, and will offer the same for sale at his office, Law Courts, Victoria, on Friday, July 27th, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

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Mean..... 70
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Victoria Weather

JUNE

Highest temperature.....77.5
Lowest temperature.....43.0
Mean temperature.....58.50
Total precipitation for the month, 0.65 inch; average amount, 0.94 inch.
Bright sunshine, 213 hours, 18 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.44 (constant sunshine being 1).

A GREAT NATIONAL MEMORIAL.

Advance volumes have reached the Carnegie Library of a work which is perhaps the greatest of its kind that has ever been undertaken since the time of "Domesday." The Victoria History of the Counties of England, as it is called, represents the united effort of antiquaries, naturalists, scientists, agriculturists and business men throughout England to present what shall be an exhaustive survey of the whole country down to its remotest hamlet. Begun under the patronage of the late Queen shortly before her death, it will probably take ten years more to complete it, when it will be followed by the histories of Scotland and Ireland on the same scale.

In the words of its editor, it traces, "county by county, the story of England's growth from its prehistoric condition through the barbarous age, the settlement of alien peoples and the gradual welding of many races into a nation which is now the greatest on the globe." But this description of the scope of the work really conveys an imperfect idea either of the vastness of the ground it covers or of the extraordinary completeness of its execution. Every county has its special council of workers, recognized as local authorities of weight, and these are marshalled under men of the highest eminence in their respective branches of science; indeed, there is hardly a man of first rank in England who is not in some way concerned in the production of this book. The British Museum, the Public Record Office, the College of Arms, the Royal Geographical Society, the Linnean, the South Kensington Natural History Museum and other societies have all contributed the services of their most skilled experts, with the result that every subject treated is dealt with as exhaustively as though it was the only one of importance. Indeed, to open a single volume is enough to stagger one, as the list of contents is confronted. The question may not unnaturally arise, What is the good of all this elaboration of detail, especially in an age in which the shortest road is taken to every sort of knowledge, and a magazine article is generally considered to contain more than enough information, upon whatsoever topic it touches? The answer to this is to be found in the universal demand which, in spite of signs to the contrary, undoubtedly exists for accurate and trustworthy information upon scientific and historical subjects. It is perfectly true that the general public is easily satisfied with a general statement about those things in which only a general interest is taken; but let that interest be aroused to a special degree in any one person, and it will be seen how soon he desires to learn far more than any general work can tell him. In fact, it is an age pre-eminently of specialism, and behind all this slight or superficial knowledge which we are inclined to sneer at as of such little value, a keenness will be found to master details and arrive at correct conclusions such as probably has never existed before. If, then, it be a desirable aim to arouse in those of British descent an interest in the home of their fathers, in the real life-conditions of those from whom they have sprung, it is absolutely necessary to satisfy that interest with a wealth of true and accurate detail such as is here provided. No one probably will seriously contemplate reading much more than the particulars of that

neighborhood with which he is personally associated, but everyone will find his own neighborhood treated with a fulness of detail he has hardly dreamed of. He can tell his children particulars of the town or county life of their forebears, he can show them the church, the school, the very inn of his village. He can supplement his own knowledge of the families of his neighbors with facts he has forgotten or never heard before. The owners of the old manor house he can trace back to the earliest times, and perhaps in his own family or that of some more humble acquaintance recognize the descendants collaterally of a knightly house. Then the local industries of his town, its municipal life, its struggles against some usurping neighbor, its connection with some historical event of national importance, its parliamentary representation, all these things he will find disclosed with a vividness which will enable him to recall many a long forgotten incident, and so to transmit to his children that traditional association with his native place which is invaluable as a means of awakening the historic faculty in those who live in a country remote from the land of their fathers.

There are some who think that a new life can worthily be begun by obliteration of the old. This is not the common experience of mankind. That man is a remembering animal, that he alone can project his mind back into the past as well as forward into the future, is sufficient to indicate that the present cannot well be served without the exercise of both faculties. In the study of the Victoria History of England he will certainly have enough opportunity afforded him for the former.

HENRIK IBSEN — A CHARACTER SKETCH

When Ibsen died about three months ago, he was the one Scandinavian writer who occupied a dominating place on the world's rostrum.

Though 78 years old he was the foremost in the advance guard of the conquering army. Even today his works are indignantly denounced, scorned, ridiculed; but also admired, loved, idolized. In the French and English language the word "Ibsenism" has been coined from his name.

Slowly and painfully did he force himself on the attention of his countrymen; steadily his fame has grown into world-fame. He overlewed all contemporary writers among his own nation and abroad, till his eagle-flight pointed him out in solitary greatness among the stars of the firmament.

And yet Ibsen is practically unknown to the masses of the English speaking nations. His thoughts, the problems he discussed; and his point of view are so radically modern as to arouse the deepest indignation among the followers of the deep-rooted customary trend of ideas. His form is so unique in its perfect art that it only appeals to the sense slowly educated and trained by the master himself. And above all, his language is idiomatic, so peculiarly personal, as completely to defy translation; even as the prose of his dramas is the despair of his translator, not only is his thought and sentiment in close affinity with his peculiar idiom; but the effect on the readers mind depends largely on the phonic impression of his lines. To his Scandinavian admirer it is, therefore, a constant cause of wonder that the form he knows in its perfect outline and musical cadence is appreciated and made the basis of Ibsen's world fame in the effaced, disharmonious and colorless form it presents under the disguise of translation.

Ibsen was born 1828, in the little town of Skien in Norway. His father who had been a prosperous trader, lost his fortune; and instead of studying art, which had long been young Ibsen's greatest ambition, he was made an apothecary's apprentice. However, he privately prepared himself for entrance examination to the university and at the same time wrote his first drama. He was nineteen years old then. The hero of this drama was the Roman conspirator and revolutionist Catilina. The drama was refused by the theatres, but printed at a young friend's expense. However, there were sold less than twenty copies, and the friends had to dispose of the rest of the copies in bulk to a huckster. They received an equivalent in bread, butter and firewood, and for a few days they were able to hold the wolf from the door.

Ibsen, did not complete his collegiate course but became manager of the National theatre. During that time he produced several dramas. But few of those gave evidence of that originality which later became his strongest characteristic. Many circumstances tended to produce in him a sarcastic mood to which he gave vent in his dramas. The leaders of society ostracized the young writer; and when Norway in 1864 refused to assist Denmark in its struggle to resist the German invasion, the feeling of contempt, with which the young idealist regarded his people, became unbearable; and he went into voluntary exile.

His exile lasted more than thirty years. He returned as an old man, white-haired and loaded with honors and fame to become the idol of his countrymen. Two months ago he was buried as kings are buried.

To the student of his deeply personal writings it is evident how void of real satisfaction the coveted honors and fame became. He felt himself more an object of curiosity than of love and admiration. His last message to the world is a confession that in his hunt for the

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shadow of fame he had failed to attain the real object of life, love.

The picture of the grand old man, lonely amidst the applause of the world, feeling his own spiritual poverty while he scatters the riches of his mind, having grasped the glittering shadow of success instead of reaching the true goal of life,—the picture of this great man, during his last days longing for the relief and mercy of death has a finishing touch of pathos genuinely human.

Underlying Ibsen's entire production will be found one tendency, a current that in each succeeding work makes itself more strongly felt: An overpowering craving of a strong personality, unhampered by social laws and customs to live and think and develop in accordance with his own impulse.

This tendency first became strongly felt in his voluminous drama: "Caesar and Galilean," the title indicating: The "Emperor or Christ," the temporal or the spiritual life, the outer or the inner law. Shall man be ruled by outer circumstances and demands, or shall he freely develop the tendencies of his personality? is the problem.

Caesar of the drama is Julian the Apostate, the emperor who attempted to give new life to ancient paganism, and dethroning Christ, place the antique gods and a revived heathen philosophy in the hearts of men. He utterly fails, and the pathos of his life is the ruin of his personality. The tragedy of Julian's story is that of an individuality destined for great things but utterly lost because circumstances and outer influences determine his course.

The strong impression made by Ibsen's dramas is not only due to his profound philosophy, his psychological insight and masterful technique, but to that combination of qualities which enable the poet to place vividly before the reader's eye—not a theatrical puppet show—but living, breathing, suffering human beings.

Ibsen's authorship is not a creation of observations, he has lived through it all. That is his secret.

The book that fascinated his readers most strongly is "Brand." Brand is the contrast to Julian. He is the single individual, not created for any other purpose but to become eminently himself. Therefore, he must sacrifice friendship, mother, wife, child, all human relations that will bend him out of his individual course. "All or nothing," becomes his motto; and he is crushed because he does not know the word "compromise."

In "Peer Gynt" Ibsen again returns to the negative illustration of his predominating idea.

Peer Gynt stands for all that is weak and compromising in the Norwegian type of man. He has gathered here the full cup of bitterness and sarcasm; his contempt for weak, miserable, egotistic and worse than all—compromising mankind knows no bounds.

There are few intellectual Scandinavians for whom this book, at a certain period of their life, has not been a kind of bible, a fountain of strength in whose cold and briny waters they have tested their character.

However, Ibsen's place as a poet is not determined by those philosophical or social ideas. They inspired him to create that masterful gallery of weak, strong, noble and brutal characters on which his right to fame is founded.

Inspired by realistic and naturalistic tendencies of the age, he abandons the allegorical and symbolic drama and produces a series of social dramas.

Among those "A Doll's House" was the first to arouse the whole nation, and in fact the whole European continent to a debate in which nearly everybody was arraigned for or against.

This time "Woman's Emancipation" was his problem. Not that he cares a great deal about the Suffrage Question. It is in her own personality, woman's emancipation from conventionalities must take place. The husband in this drama is most honorable, conscientious man, a loving father, a devoted husband—and yet his wife's personality is crushed under the conventional marriage.

"Ghosts" followed. It produces in poetic form the problem of heredity. Here the husband is a dissipated brute, but endowed with that ability to make himself popular by apparent good-nature, which that kind of men often possess, so that it becomes possible for his wife to cover up the scandal and devote herself to the education of their only child. At this boy's entrance upon young manhood he is struck down by the law of heredity. Annuil is followed by despair, insanity, idiosyncrasy.

This drama was Ibsen's answer, when the public, in response to "A Doll's House" pleaded that a wife shall remain with her husband under any circumstances.

The conventional society was horror-struck. Ibsen, who had become their favorite writer through his philosophical dramas was ostracized.

He answered with "An Enemy of the People." This work presents a physician who is engaged as medical adviser at a fashionable bathing resort, and who discovers that the water is contaminated by germs of disease, and he proposes certain sanitary regulations. In his narrative, he expects the gratitude of the people.

ulation. But the residents fearing the expense and the bad name the disclosure might occasion, first try to silence him, then prosecute him and drive him away with stones.

Ibsen's postulate in this drama is that the majority is always wrong and the minority right. The man who stands completely alone is the only strong man. See the rising sun, while the majority of stagnation is right, but the small minority that have climbed so high that they see the rising sun while the majority of the people still are covered by the mantle of night.

For many years this discussion continued between the lonely poet on one side and the leaders of society with their whole following on the other. A giant was talking to dwarfs across a chasm.

He was a revolutionist, but there is only one revolution he cared for: The revolution of the mind. Parliaments and congresses he held in the deepest contempt. Only the great personality, as an individual, can accomplish the ideal. He adored liberty, but did not care for liberties.

Gradually the veil has been lifted, and his whole production now looms up as a chain of mountain peaks snow capped reaching into the blue sky the source of countless streams reaching remote regions. It shapes the outline of a century's literature.

In Ibsen's dramas, Scandinavian literature has given the world its ripest fruit. They gauge Scandinavian culture where it has built highest.

The ghost of the Sunday Observance Act will haunt the statute book to "fright the souls" of members of the Lord's Day Alliance.

The Ontario government is considering the advisability of issuing licences to manufacture "non-intoxicating beer" in Cobalt, the new mining camp, on account of scarcity of drinking water. The same privilege will have to be extended to Victoria unless the council "gets a move on" soon towards securing a water supply. The present service is driving many to drink the beer which cheers and likewise inebriates, tea, coffee, lemonade and other domestic beverages being prohibited during the eight hours in which lawns and gardens are lightly sprinkled with Elk Lake moisture.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

THE LORD'S DAY BILL.

Sir—A letter over the signature of "J. S. Helmcken" appeared in the Colonist of Friday, July 15.

He is evidently under the impression that the attorney-general mentioned in the Lord's Day Bill is a federal officer; whereas, as a matter of fact, the attorney-general of each and every province is meant. They are not federal officers, but are virtually made so by the act.

What authority has the federal government may have to thrust this duty on provincial attorney-generals is a matter for themselves to decide. Can they refuse the imposed duty? The duty is to act as free judges to prevent the prosecution or persecution of individuals by the act of a billous Lord's Day alliance, labor unions or any one else, for what the attorney-general may deem trivial or malicious cause. This is sheer cowardice and hypocrisy. The federal government finding it has committed offences against the liberty of the public, generally and individuals in particular, try to cast the onus and disgrace of carrying it out on provincial attorney-generals, by commanding them to prevent the evils the federal government has created! Why cast this invidious and unjustifiable burden on the attorney-generals? Why make them superior to the judges, small or great? Why expose them (the attorney-generals) to the rancorous hatred of religious factions, and would-be fanatical big game hunters? If they stop all prosecutions, or if they allow all the rancor will be the same. Perhaps better allow all persecutions—the more of these the better, for then the eyes and pockets of the public be opened to the enormities of the Lord's Day Act. If the federal government wants an inquisition, let it appoint its own officers to do the dirty work.

This act can be amended. Some day the people of Victoria may awaken to find some additions to the law of which they had not previously had any intimation.

Depend on it, this law will be tinkered year after year—probably for the greater enslavement of the public by—whom? OBSERVER.

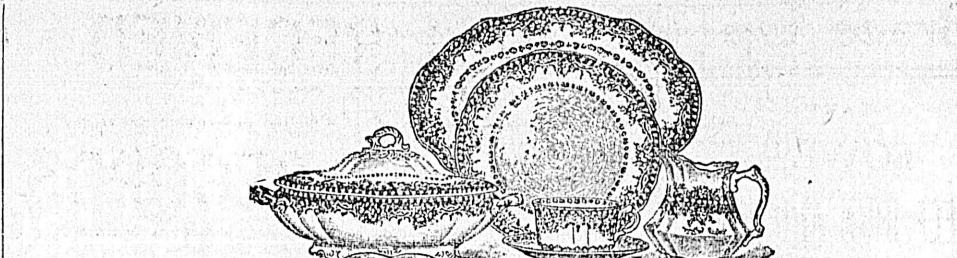
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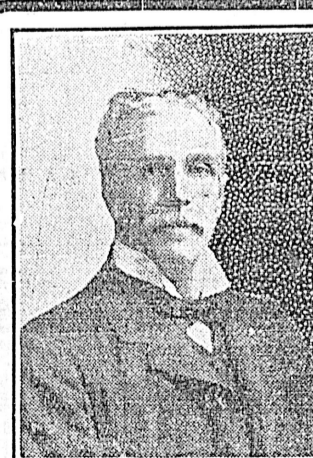
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ranged to hold the annual picnic and
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drew's society at Oak Bay park on Aug-
ust 11th. Full particulars will be an-
nounced later.

Merchants' Picnic.—The fifth annual
merchants' basket picnic to be held at
Goldstream July 26th, has been ar-
ranged with all its details. A splendid
programme has been arranged for the
occasion.

Letter Carriers' Excursion.—Through
the courtesy of Mr. Courtney of the C.
P. R. the moonlight excursion in aid of
the sick and relief fund of the Letter
Carriers' association which on account
of the rain had to be postponed last
Monday has now been arranged for Mon-
day, July 30th.

Children's Party.—A most enjoyable
children's party was held at the Gorge
on Friday last, when Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
Winter of "Burleigh Lodge" entertained
a number of young friends in honor of
their son Ronald's fourth birthday.
Quite a carload of children friends of
the young host were present accompa-
nied by their parents. After partaking
of light refreshments, etc., the young
ones indulged in different games, some
preferring having a tussle in the water
and all seemed sorry when time came
to adjourn after having a most de-
lightful day's outing.

Rathbone Sisters.—The usual weekly
meeting of Island Temple, No. 8, Rath-
bone Sisters, took place Friday even-
ing in K. of P. hall, Douglas street
when four candidates were initiated into
the mysteries of the order. Sisters Mc-
Cormack and Sister Jones from Nanai-
mo visited the Temple and also Sister
Holmes of Vancouver, and congratulated
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Chief Sister Moss received her commis-
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bury, Arthur E. Haynes, Wm. Noble,
F. B. Pemberton, J. Sutherland; school
trustees, Dr. O. M. Jones, H. F. Hewitt,
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Mrs. Harold Fleming.

The Governor's Medals.—The compe-
tition for the medals given by his honor,
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tance swimming and rescue practice is
now in full swing and will continue till
the close of the term. When Mr. St.
Chair gave the order to cease swim-
ming when the three-quarter mile mark
was reached the following pupils were
leading: R. Palmer, F. Palmer, G.
Plumb, C. Rogers, P. Brown, M. Hen-
derson, Z. Balcom and May Jennings.
First to qualify for certificates, Jack
Fletcher, R. Jones and F. Palmer.

New Marine Insurance.—The first
meeting of the provincial directors of the
Pacific Marine Insurance company was
held at Vancouver on Thursday at which
Mr. A. C. Plummerfelt presided. It was
announced that the bill enabling the
company to commence operations had
been passed by the Dominion parlia-
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Club of Canada arrived amongst them
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Wheeler, J. D. Patterson of Woodstock,
Ont.; R. S. Doman, a leading imperial-
ist, of South Africa; Jap. Fuzo, of Sur-
rey, England, a lady climber; Frank
Yeigh, Toronto; Dr. A. O. Macrae,
Western Canada College; Mrs. Parker,
the enthusiastic secretary, and P. D.
Mattavish, who has crowned the Crow's
Nest mountain. At 7 o'clock next morn-
ing the whole party set out for the Yoho
pass, some by wagon, some on horses
and some on foot. The road runs along
the Kicking Horse river and thence par-
tially around Mount Burgess up to Emer-
ald Lake, a few miles from Field.
Thence the trail goes rapidly to the
summit and then goes down into the far-
famed Yoho (Indian for delight) valley.
Here the camp pitched.

Musical Examinations.—The midsum-
mer practical examinations in connec-
tion with the Victoria College of Music
London, (England) were concluded yester-
day with the following results: Those
obtaining 60 points out of a possible 100
gain the pass certificate, and those se-
curing 80 points and upward the honors
certificate in the various grades in which
they are entered. The examinations
were conducted under the supervision of
Mr. G. Jennings Burnett F. V. C. M., and
the Local Honorary Secretary Mr.
A. Longfield, F. V. C. M. Primary
grade (piano) Arthur Maynard, 90
points; Emma Papke, 95 points; June
ventris, 96 points; Piano, junior grade,
Janet M. Howell, 97 points; Lenore
Louisa Black, 90 points; Intermediate
grade, Bertha A. Bailey, 83 points;
Laura E. Cameron, 80 points; Kate Cor-
kie, 74 points; John A. Creed, 75 points;
Ellen June Parr, 71 points; Elizabeth
H. Papke, 80 points; Ethel Jean
Weir, 81 points; Piano Associate
diploma, Bernice Scowcroft, 98 points;
Violin Intermediate, Fred C. Carter, 73
points; David W. Davies, 81 points; Vi-
olin Senior, James Corkie, 80 points.

Over Hope Trail.—Dr. McEwen and
Mr. H. McElfatle, manager of the Bank
of B. N. A. at Hedley, and both former
Vancouver residents, arrived in town
last evening after a six-days' ride over
the Hope mountains and down the Fraser
valley, says the Vancouver News-
Advertiser. The two travelers left Hed-
ley on Saturday with two horses and
proceeded to Princeton that day; on Sun-
day they crossed the divide of the Hope
mountains and camped at Cedar Flat.
On Monday they arrived at Hope and
proceeded to Chilliwack the next day,
and on Tuesday night they slept in the
Aldergrove schoolhouse and reached
New Westminster early yesterday after-
noon, leaving for Vancouver about 5 p.
m. Speaking of their trip they stated
that it was a magnificent one, the scenery
was grand, fishing was good and the
outing altogether most enjoyable. The
crew of men engaged on the Hope trail
has got it into splendid shape on the
east side to the summit, and road-houses,
etc., are more frequent and accessible on
that side than along the Fraser valley.

Peculiar Accident.—D. White of
Ladysmith, who has returned from the
north, says in an interview with the
Leader that on his way out of the
Mount McKinley district he met the
Cook party. Professor Cook it will
be remembered, is at the head of the
party which left Seattle with the in-
tention of scaling Mount McKinley, if
possible, for scientific purposes. At
the time he was met by Mr. White he
was in very poor luck. He had lost
four horses under most peculiar cir-
cumstances. The accident occurred at
Squanta River, in the vicinity of Cook's
Inlet. The horses, which were loaded
with packs, suddenly disappeared from
sight, and it was afterwards ascer-
tained that they had fallen through
the earth into what is supposed to be
a burning coal vein. The horses and
packs were lost. Prof. Cook also lost
four horses at Tyndee River, which
left him only twelve out of the original
twenty. Mr. White is of the opinion
that the expedition will be a failure, as
it is, he stated, an impossibility to
make the ascent.

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Music Cabinets. There are several in deep mahogany and golden oak, in extremely fine designs of chippendale nature.

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WHERE VICTORIANS ARE NOW ENCAMPED

Many Residents Under Canvas at the Pretty Shore Resorts.

Many Victorians are now encamped at the numerous pretty beach resorts. Cordova Bay, which boasts of the best bathing beach is perhaps the most popular especially second Cordova. This beach is the scene of a goodly number of summer bungalows and these are already occupied by their respective families. There are four parties under canvas, but they are composed mostly of young men from the city and are only of an ordinary nature. First Cordova, which is the nearest one to the city, having not been endowed with the same smooth, sandy beach as its neighbor, is not usually known as a camping resort, but this year three very nice camps are in position, amongst them being the family of Mr. A. Hendry, of Fernwood Road. They have arranged their tents in a very comfortable manner and will probably be "residents" on the beach for two or three months.

Perhaps one of the largest parties camping is now established at Carboro Bay, which has always been one of the most popular picnicking bays. On this beach a party composed of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCallum and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Huxtable and family, are situated, and have got things in shipshape order. Mr. McCallum states that camping this year is quite equal to the many summers which he has spent under canvas here. The children especially love the sands and warm water, and play around camp from morning till night.

Another camp on this beautiful beach is that of Mr. J. Renouf and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Redingham and family. A party of High school boys are also at Cadboro.

Bowler's beach, Oak Bay, has again gone to its annual residents. This spot is held in high esteem by people who have once stayed there and the camps are this year somewhat larger. Mr. Weston and family, Mr. Crawford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hall and Ernest Whittington and family are all camping on Bowler's beach.

Oak Bay has again been chosen as the site for the well known camp connected with the Haines and Johnson boys, but this year it is not so large. A large party have just settled down this week end at Shoal Bay, composed of H. T. Knott and family, H. J. Knott and family, Percy Knott and family, Henry Jones and family, Aaron Parfett and family, and A. T. Chapman and family. This party are forming one large camp and it will no doubt be very nicely arranged. Woody beach is the site chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Agnew and son Gordon, and the Misses Clara, Kate and Nellie Chapman.

A camping district which is now becoming very popular on account of the up-to-date service of cars to and from town is the Gorge. Two large camping parties have been out now for nearly three weeks. Perhaps the one which is in the finest position is the camp of the Y. M. C. A. which is situated high up on the grassy slope, nearly opposite the park picnic grounds. The camp is not controlled by the Y. M. C. A. this year, but is managed by a number of young men, all members of the association. A large hall tent has been erected for use as a dining room and five smaller tents are used for sleeping purposes. The camp has been rendered extremely popular on account of the good swimming which is obtainable off the Gorge park. The young men are now practising with a ball prior to founding a water polo team.

The Ugo Igo camp is again on the banks of the Gorge this summer and is



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composed of ten young men handed together with a first-class Chinese chef. Their camp is in a very pretty situation. It is expected that the camping parties round the city will be largely increased during the next few weeks, the nights being considerably warmer than a fortnight ago.

COUNCIL BUSINESS.

Two Very Important Matters Likely to Be Considered Tomorrow Evening.

Two very important matters will come before the city council for discussion tomorrow evening—the redistribution of the city into five wards and the report from the special committee on the license tax question. As is well known the question of dividing the city into five wards has been under consideration for some time. In fact the council of last year began the subject but it was defeated and it has been a dead question till resurrected a short time ago and the city assessor instructed to prepare a map showing the city divided into five wards as near equal as possible. This has now been done and from the report it appears that the city is divided as evenly as possible. The report has been before the council for two weeks but owing to a press of business has been laid over. It is very likely, however, that it will be taken up and passed tomorrow evening when it will be necessary to introduce a bylaw to make it law.

The other question is also very important and considerable interest is being taken in the matter. As will be remembered the city council were last week in receipt of a communication from Rev. T. W. Gladstone, secretary of the Citizens' League, dealing with the question and it is expected that they will be still further heard from when the question again comes before the council. The report, as has already been published, deals at length with the question; and it is expected that considerable time will be taken up before the report is finally adopted. Besides these there are several other items of business to come before the meeting although it is understood that the water report is not among the lot.

The Doctor Away From Home When Most Needed.

People are often very much disappointed to find that their family physician is away from home when they most need his services. Diseases like camp, colic and cholera morbus require prompt treatment and have in many instances proven fatal before medicine can be procured or a physician summoned. The right way is to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. No physician can prescribe a better medicine for these diseases. By having it in the house you escape much pain and suffering and all risk. Buy it now; it may save life. For sale by all druggists.

Victorian Gets Contract.—"The contract for the erection of the new Mount Pleasant Methodist church on the corner of Tenth and Ontario streets, has been let to George Snider of Victoria for \$20,500," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. The new building will be 100 by 22 feet in dimensions, and will be composed chiefly of a main auditorium and a Sunday schoolroom. The auditorium with the galleries will seat about 1,100 persons, and the Sunday schoolroom will be divided into 24 class rooms, with accommodation for 700 scholars, besides a primary classroom for 150 children. In the basement provision will be made for a young men's gymnasium, and a ladies' parlor, kitchen, banquet hall and board room.

DR. TORRINGTON

LEAVES FOR EAST

Father of Music in Canada Concludes a Pleasant Stay in Victoria.

Dr. Torrington and Mrs. Torrington of Toronto, who have been here the last few days, guests at Seaview Inn, 1111a Road, at the house of Mrs. M. R. Smith, left last night for the East. Dr. Torrington is well known in Canada as being "The Father of Music," seeing that he has been the founder of almost all the musical institutions, both vocal and instrumental, in the Dominion. His trip to the West has been made both in the interests of business and pleasure, as on the course of his travels he has been examining in most of the musical centres between Toronto and the Pacific. His principal object, however, was to hold his annual examination of music in Victoria, where he has many associations. The Doctor has expressed in no mean terms his high appreciation of the talent to be found in British Columbia's capital. The training given by the teachers, and the general industry and real musical ability excited his highest praise.

It will be remembered that last Monday Dr. Torrington had the opportunity of hearing Miss S. F. Smith's pupils give a recital on Dallas Road, while on several other occasions he has listened to the playing of the young idea in Victoria. In every case he has said "Good," and has expressed his utmost pleasure at what he has heard.

The legend round the Torrington crest bears the word "Forward" and this expresses the perseverance which the man has shown in his work in Canada. Dr. Torrington will re-open the Toronto College of Music at the first of September after the summer vacation.

On Thursday evening, at Waitt's hall, the members of the Arion club, capably assisted by Mrs. W. G. Green and Mrs. D. E. Campbell, gave an exceptionally interesting musicale in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Torrington, of Toronto.

The main object was to give the musical faculty of the city friends of the club, and the club members themselves an opportunity of meeting Dr. Torrington, the doyen of Canadian musicians, and of hearing a short address which he had kindly promised to give.

Among the guests were Dr. and Mrs. Harris, of Hamilton, Ont. Dr. Harris is here conducting musical examinations in connection with the University of Toronto. There were also present some fifty or sixty others, including some of the local music teachers, organists and choirmasters.

Will Export Logs.—Since the appeal to the full court in Emerson vs. Skinner has been decided in his favor, Mr. J. S. Emerson is preparing to export between 10,000,000 and 12,000,000 feet of cedar logs which he had stored in the North awaiting the judgment of the court, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. This was the timber held under seizure as being cut contrary to the provisions of the Timber Manufacture act of last session. Mr. Emerson says he will now have to sell this timber on Puget Sound at less than he could have got in March, and he thinks it the duty of the government to grant him some compensation for the difference.

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NEW ZEALAND'S EXHIBITION.

First Part of Canada's Exhibit Shipped on Steamer Mowera.

Information has been received with reference to the New Zealand international exhibition, which is to be held at Christchurch, New Zealand, for six months beginning in November this year and ending in April 1907, this period of the year being of course summer in the southern hemisphere. The exhibition is planned on an elaborate scale and will be prettily situated on a river bank. Those visiting will have an excellent opportunity of seeing the many points of interest and beauty in New Zealand, and doubtless a very representative gathering from all over the empire will meet in Christchurch during the six months and thereby increase the interest in this distant yet fertile portion of the British domain.

The staff of the Canadian exhibition commission at the Christchurch exhibition will be as follows: Superintendent, W. A. Burns; associated with him, T. H. Race, R. L. Broadbent, A. W. Despard and H. C. Knowlton. The first consignment of goods for the exhibition was shipped on the steamer Mowera.

THE MISSING MAN.

The Search for the French Priest in the Northern Wilds.

Pere H. Got, the French cleric, who hails from the department of Tarn-et-Garonne, is in the city searching for some knowledge of the whereabouts of his brother the Cure Noel Got, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser, who was last lost of on May 1905. Pere Got carried with him a letter from his brother dated Vancouver, April 9th, 1905, and he thinks that after going north he may possibly have returned here, but so far he has been able to find no trace of him.

The missing man was a Roman Catholic missionary, who after having carried on the work of his mission for seven years in China became broken down in health and decided to return to his home in France.

He crossed Japan, took passage on a steamer for San Francisco, where he arrived on April 10th, 1905, and shortly after proceeded to Vancouver. From here he wrote to the head of his Order, stating that he was too ill to continue his work and that a long rest was imperative. It is believed that in those far-away countries he changed his ecclesiastic dress for that of a layman.

In writing to his friends at home he mentioned the fact that he intended going to a cold region, possessing a pure atmosphere, as he was sure it would be beneficial to his pulmonary state of health. He also expressed a desire to see gold miners, Indians, Esquimaux, and the land of the midnight sun.

Nothing has been heard of him since May, 1905. From his letters it is inferred that he traveled in the Canadian Northwest, so as to be able to descend the Porcupine river and the Yukon as far as St. Michael's bay.

Researches in the Yukon having proved unsuccessful, it is now suggested that he may have taken an easterly route.

When last heard from he was in Skagway, from there it is thought that he may have gone in the direction of Dease lake, followed the Dease river to the Liard, and then down the MacKenzie. He may have lost himself—or the state of his health may have got worse—or he may have become the victim of an accident.

The chances of finding him would appear to be greatest in the Mackenzie district. It is possible that he may have been seen in the neighborhood of Fort Simpson, Good Hope and McPherson.

INTERESTING SITUATION.

Owners of Steamer Montara Apply for Readmission to American Registry.

An interesting situation has arisen with the return of the steamer Montara, formerly the steamer Willamette, known to local shipping men because of her collision with the steamer Charnier and because of her stranding near Union. The Montara was seized by the Japanese naval department when carrying cargo for the Russians at Nicolai'sk, the seizure being made on August 16th, 1905, and the steamer was taken to Yokosuka where she was condemned by the prize court and offered for sale. Robert Dollar went to the Orient and bid in the steamer at the auction sale held by the Japanese, and it is understood that the purchase was made with the intention of selling the steamer to her former owners, the Pacific Coast S.S. company.

At the time of her capture the Montara was an American steamer, but it is held that the capture and condemnation by the Japanese prize court altered the registry, and it was the Japanese steamer Montara instead of the American steamer Montara that was bought by Mr. Dollar. Application has been made at the customs house at Port Townsend for the readmission of the Montara to American registry. The application is being made under section 4165 of the revised statutes of the United States.

TO RIVAL CAPTAIN VOSS.

Sealer Proposes to Row and Sail From New York to 'Frisco in Small Boat.

Captain William W. Gillen, an intrepid American sea-hunter, is at present at New York making arrangements for the most daring venture ever attempted at sea. He proposes, with one companion,

to row and sail from New York around Cape Horn to San Francisco, a distance of about 14,000 miles. His boat is to be only 20 feet 6 inches long, 4 feet 10 inches in beam, with only a little cuddy forward for storing papers. He will take a pair of 8 foot oars and another of 9 feet, feeling at liberty, of course, to use a mainsail and jib in a fair breeze. He hopes to start from New York in September and reach San Francisco in seven months. His provisions will be mostly tinned stuff packed in waterproof painted canvas bags. He will not use the ordinary lug sail, but will have a gaff. He will take a rifle and 500 rounds of ammunition for shooting game birds, and will also take fishing tackle. A watch and a sextant are to be his only instruments. He will continue the deep sea route and will not call at any port, but purposes hauling up at Cape Island to repaint. The absolute impossibility of accomplishing such a task in an open boat round Cape Horn, which tests the endurance of the biggest ships, need not be commented on.

It is a great satisfaction to know that during this hot weather you can buy clothes that you can be comfortable in, consequently a great number are taking the advantage of the bargains that are being offered at Peden's Tailoring Parlors, 31 Port street. It is needless to comment on the quality of the stock carried by that firm; they also carry a fine assortment of suit cases.

There are all kinds of talking machines these days, good, bad and indifferent but the acme of perfection in the art of tone reproduction seems to have been reached in the Wonderful 20th Century Graphophone on exhibition at Fletcher Bros., Government street, warehouses which created a regular sensation last evening by its wonderful clearness and immense volume of tone—this machine is loud enough to fill the opera-house and should certainly become popular for outdoor use. Dancing parties and concerts.

During yesterday afternoon and evening both sides of the street in front of Fletcher Bros., music store, was lined with interested listeners to the new talking machine, which was pronounced by all to be marvelous. The Twentieth Century Graphophone is the name of the new instrument, and is undoubtedly the most perfect talking machine yet heard in Victoria.

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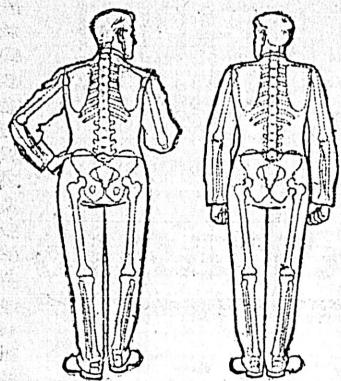
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High Shouldered Variation

The high shouldered man is usually the strong man!

His forbears—were probably of prodigious strength—accustomed to terrific muscular exertion that made the shoulder bones bigger and the muscles more than ordinarily developed.

The physical likeness carried from one generation to another is marked in certain generations—we meet this type quite frequently.

By each degree of inch of alteration—the type is known—thus if $\frac{1}{4}$ inch has to be taken off, the type is known as $\frac{1}{4}$ high shouldered.

For the high shouldered man we require the following alterations.

The backs and fronts are shortened the required amount and the arm hole remains the same.

We tailor all Semi-ready suits to physiques. Since we have each seam made with outlets, it takes only two hours to make your suit fit as required when trying on! Money back if there's the least dissatisfaction!

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ART begins where Nature left off!

Uneven shoulders and hips, portliness, thinness, and round shoulders can each have the defect softened by the Semi-ready methods of adjustment.

A loose-fitting coat, with soft rolling collar, but rather full in front, and with plenty of cloth in the back, makes a round-shouldered man look more erect and symmetrical.

Unobtrusive "pepper and salt" patterns or small pin checks give least accent to round shoulders, where pronounced stripes would aggravate the defect.

There's everything in seeing the shape and pattern on your own form before you order the cloth made into a suit, which you must accept from a Custom Tailor whether you like the finished effect or not.

Ready to wear in two hours after selection.

Semi-ready Tailoring

PERSONAL

Mrs. Charles Matthews and son of Portland, Ore., are staying for a few weeks with the former's father, Mr. Dean, 73 Kane street.

Mrs. H. F. Gray and younger daughter, Oakland, California, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. MacLughlin, Fernwood road.

M. B. Graham and wife after a short honeymoon trip on the Sound are registered at the Balmoral hotel.

John A. McIntyre and A. Flynn of Moose Jaw are registered at the Dominion.

S. C. Ambrose of Cambridge, England, is a guest at the Dominion.

C. F. Stanhope Billbrough, of Korea, is a guest at the Driard.

F. H. Benn, of London, and Miss Gair and C. C. Hoodley and wife, of New York, are registered at the Driard.

"The New Bracer"—When you feel lagging or out of kilter, and think you need a bracer, just step into the B. C. Market Cold Storage for a few seconds, and the difficulty will vanish. The same treatment may also be applied with good effect in bad cases of languors and wine dinners and "rolling home in the morning" episodes.

ARRIVALS AT LOCAL HOTELS.

The Driard
George I. Yocum, Chicago; F. E. Kelsall, Seattle; R. H. Clark, Mrs. D. Clark, Tacoma; Mrs. T. D. Farrell, Seattle; Miss Gair, New York; P. A. Benn, London; H. W. Caldwell and wife, Seattle; Mrs. E. W. Howard, Alexandria, Va.; Mrs. Elizabeth Curry, Seattle; Mrs. J. P. Humbury, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McLindham, St. Paul; C. C. Hoodley and wife, New York; J. J. Riggs and wife, Salem, Ore.; Charles T. Wendon; C. F. Stanhope Billbrough, Korea; R. C. Sheldon, A. H. McLennan, Glen Campbell, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Andrews, Seattle; J. B. Johnson, Vancouver.

The King Edward
A. Wilson and wife, Los Angeles; John Macintosh, E. Harvey, Seattle; A. M. Watkins and wife, Dwight; J. J. Riggs and wife, Salem, Ore.; J. H. Gates and wife, Burlington; J. C. Ferguson and wife, Miss Mary Watson, Spokane; John D. Smith, Montreal; A. Gilchrist, A. T. Estinger and wife, J. D. Pickard, C. Vain and wife, Vancouver; F. W. Clark, Victoria.

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The Dominion
Rev. D. B. Harkness, Winnipeg; Mrs. Harkness, Kamloops; Rev. E. Bosworth, Tilsonburg, Ont.; George A. Davenport and wife, Hammond; Mr. and Mrs. Brouhard, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Stapledon, Tacoma; E. Graham, James Robertson, Calgary; D. E. Murphy and wife, Cranbrook; Mrs. Squires and daughter, Mrs. Dargie and daughter, C. Hasall and wife, Seattle; C. Dunbar, Salt Spring Island; W. E. Losee, Tod Inlet; S. P. Ambrose, Cambridge, Eng.; A. D. Cooper and family, Nanaimo; Mrs. Belbeck and two children, Miss Flossie Arnold, Moosejaw; Mrs. Bessie Sandahl, Mrs. Cove Hines, Seattle; J. D. Murfield, E. C. Murfield, Portland; John A. McIntyre, W. A. Flynn, Moosejaw; A. O. Devoil and wife, Sheridan, Wyoming; Mrs. Ada J. Matthews, Miss Viola Jessup, Wayland, Iowa; Mrs. Lachlan McLean, Miss McLean, Vancouver; Mrs. J. W. Kelly, Duncan; V. Bentall, wife and son, Montana; E. M. Smithers and wife, Mrs. A. Call, Miss J. Thorne, Miss V. Thorne, Miss M. Stauber, Seattle; Miss A. Naylor, Miss Martha Naylor, Portland, Ore.; P. L. Payton and wife, Bedford, Iowa; Miss C. Willett, Tacoma; Richard Quinn and wife, San Pedro, Cal.; R. Watson, Nome; J. Kyle and wife, Vancouver; A. S. Huesselman, wife and child, Osaage, Iowa; Thomas McLean, Sidney; Rev. J. R. Webb, Montreal; Rev. P. Parker, Winnipeg.

The Queens
J. Libby, Montana; F. Avise, Montana; J. F. Gordon, Manitoba; Rev. T. R. Brook, London, Eng.; H. E. Brook, Milan, Wash.; O. A. Sherberg, Seattle; W. A. Tiffy, wife and daughter, Reno, Nev.; J. Fortescue, The Gap, Assa; E. Pendegast, E. Crawford, E. Henderson, Vancouver; E. J. Perand, D. Bernard, St. Pauls.

Last Warning Before the Price Goes Up. THIS STOCK WILL ADVANCE TO 65c at MIDNIGHT JULY 21

It has more than doubled in value since last September. It will soon double again. I have made millions of dollars for thousands of people by my patents. I expect to make millions more. This stock has increased in value more than 100 per cent. since September 1st, 1905. The natural increase of business and inquiries for motors has forced the price up several times; it will soon go still higher. This stock should make a life income to you.

Hetty Green, the Richest Woman in the World, Says: "The Way to Get Rich Is to Invest in Necessities."

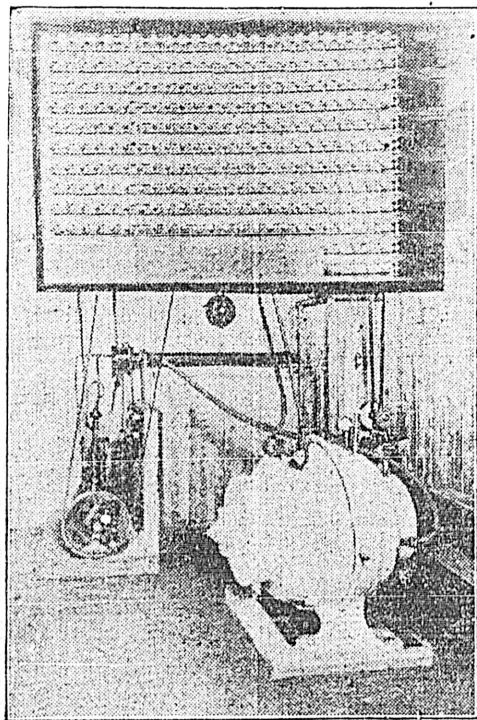
The Bidwell cold motor is one of the greatest necessities of the twentieth century. The stock has already taken five jumps up. Now is the time to buy. It will go higher in a few days. The profit is yours. Don't speculate—invest. Here is a necessity. Look at this list below. Every one of these people made his fortune by supplying some great necessity:

PETER COOPER	PILLSBURY	MACKAY	EDISON
M'CORMICK	STUDEBAKER	MARSHALL FIELD	STANFORD
CARNEGIE	FAIRBANKS	LEITER	MOORE
ROCKEFELLER	VANDERBILT	ARMOUR	LEEDS
SENIOR CLARK	GOULD	SWIFT	HARRIMAN
HEINZE	WHITNEY	FRICK	PULLMAN
	BELMONT	MORGAN	

Here is the way manufacturing stocks in necessities jump:

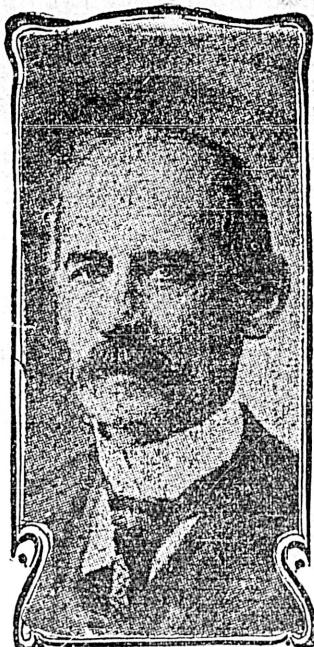
	First sold at	Now sell at
The Electric Trust15c	187
Quaker Oats, common45c	145
American Radiator, common33c	100
American Smelting30c	155

And this is only a few. Safe and surer than life insurance or trust stocks. And this advance has been made in ten years and less.



The Bidwell Cold Motor

It will supply the greatest necessity now known in the business world. The demand is so large that it will make all of us rich. If you want to get in with me on this you will have to be quick about it. The stock is selling like hot cakes.



Prof. Benjamin Bidwell.
Inventor of the Trolley Car System.
Inventor of the Railway Car Telephone System.
Inventor of the Bidwell Cold Motor.
Inventor of the Water Electric Generator.

I had in charging over to electricity has been that no motor as at present made can be run 150 miles at 60 miles an hour without burning out. It would melt the very wires.
By using a Bidwell cold motor a train of cars could be run from New York to San Francisco without a stop at the rate of 60 or 80 miles an hour and not even warm up and without a hitch.
Besides running faster, they would be more safe and sure than steam, cost less to operate and would last longer than any other motor now known. The Bidwell cold motor is the greatest invention out since I invented the trolley car.

THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME

I want to give every man and woman a chance to come in with me on this, for I expect to make millions for the stockholders out of this new patent. The stock will be sold on the square. There will be no hocus pocus about preferred or common stock, nor any other scheme, trick or wrinkle by which anybody can be frozen out.

Every dollar invested will represent one hundred cents of the best stock. Every share will be exactly like every other share. The profit on every share will be the same as the profit on every other share. In short, there will be nothing but a square deal all around.

I have made a lifelong reputation for square dealing. I will personally see to it that every stockholder gets a square deal on this. This stock is fully paid and non-assessable.

In order to make it possible for every man and woman to get in with me on this big deal I have decided to sell the stock until July 21 only at the following prices:
50 shares, \$30; 100 shares, \$60; 150 shares, \$90; 200 shares, \$120; 250 shares, \$150; 300 shares, \$180; 500 shares, \$300; 1000 shares, \$600; 5000 shares, \$3000. Not over 5000 shares at this one price to any one person.

OUR MONTHLY PAYMENT PLAN

50 shares, \$6 cash, five monthly payments of \$5 each.
100 shares, \$10 cash, six monthly payments of \$12.75 each.
150 shares, \$15 cash, six monthly payments of \$15 each.
200 shares, \$21.25 cash, seven monthly payments of \$18.75 each.
250 shares, \$25.50 cash, seven monthly payments of \$22.50 each.
300 shares, \$42.50 cash, seven monthly payments of \$37.50 each.
1000 shares, \$60 cash, ten monthly payments of \$55 each.
5000 shares, \$450 cash, ten monthly payments of \$260 each.

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SPECIAL TO ELECTRIC MEN AND MANUFACTURERS

We are now prepared to accept your orders in our own new factory, where we have room to employ 100 people. We are now manufacturing the Bidwell cold motors. We are taking orders for cold motors and cold generators for arc and incandescent lights on a guarantee not to burn out for ten years. Also self-cooling motors and generators guaranteed not to burn out.

MY PATENT WILL DOUBLE THE CAPACITY OF ANY MOTOR

I never made an unsuccessful invention. My first invention was the electric fan, just as it is run over the country in hot weather. I didn't get a patent on it, but see what a tremendous success it is!

I next invented the trolley car system, just as it is run today. I made it perfect and successful right from the start. It has never been improved since I invented it. Look at the millions of money it has made for the stockholders. The stock of the trolley manufacturing companies sold below 15 cents a share in 1893 and 1894. Poor men could buy that stock then. Thousands of them did buy it, and every man who held onto it is a rich man today.

NO MAN ON EARTH EVER LOST A PENNY HE INVESTED WITH ME

If so, I will make it good. Next I invented the railway car telephone system. It is a system by which passengers or train crews can telephone from still or moving cars anywhere the same as if seated in an office. It is a more perfect system in operation than any other telephone you ever saw. This is on the road toward millions for the stockholders.

THIS IS MY GREATEST INVENTION

Now I have invented something bigger and greater than either of the above. It is called the Bidwell cold motor. It is guaranteed not to burn out and is exactly the kind of a motor the steam railroad people have been looking for. It will change all the steam railroads over to electric roads, because it will be cheaper to run than steam and can be run faster and more safely than any present method.

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Be a Safe and Sane Investor and Get as Much of This Stock as Your Means will Allow. It Will Pay You a Life Income in Handsome Dividends.

More money is made every day by good judgment in investing money than by all the labor and wages in the country. Safe and shrewd investments in this stock will make fortunes.

You will never get rich on wages. No one ever did. Every man in this world who ever got big money got it either by speculation or investment. Speculation is unsafe. You stand more chance to lose than you do to make. Investments are right the other way. Make a safe investment and it is sure to bring you returns.

Don't hesitate about this stock. It is absolutely safe and sure.

Here Is a Vital Point to Remember

There never has been a failure of consequence in electrical manufacturing. Stop and think of that. All are immensely successful. All pay big dividends and have made their investors wealthy.

This company will soon be one of the biggest in electrical manufacturing in the world. This is bound to be so, because there is not a place now where a motor or generator is used, but it will have to sooner or later change for the Bidwell Cold Motor or Generator. Why? Because we make something better than any other kind now known.

These Are Cold Facts---You Must Act Quickly

If you want some of this stock at the present low price, you must come in now. There is only a small amount to be sold at this price.

I firmly believe that within a short time this stock will be selling at \$3 a share. This is your opportunity. It is a case of come quick or not at all.

Bidwell Electric Company CHICAGO

As to our reliability and financial standing, we refer you to any commercial agency.

The undersigned is an authorized broker for the sale of our stock in the west. Call and see me and let me explain anything you do not understand.

OFFICES OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK — SATURDAY UNTIL 10.

Mail orders bearing postmarks up to midnight of July 21 will be accepted at present price.

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Victoria Branch, J. S. GIBB, Manager

Connecticut Fire Insurance Co

Extract from San Francisco Argonaut, June 30th, 1906:

"Where there is so much to condemn in the insurance situation, it is only fair to say that some companies have been receiving proofs of loss courteously, have been adjusting policy holders' claims promptly, and have been paying their adjusted fire losses in full. We are sorry that the list of such companies is so short, but where we must mention those who are derelict, it is only fair that we should mention those who are acting squarely towards their policy holders. This we shall do as rapidly as we hear of them.

One of these is the Connecticut Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, one of the thirty-six dollar for dollar companies. This Company has already paid to its policy-holders \$825,511.

"As a result of its fair treatment, we are glad to learn that the Connecticut has written a large amount of new insurance."

Be on the safe side, and insure in a Company who will treat you fairly.

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SPORTS

BASEBALL

To Play With Nanaimo

Jimmy Holmes, of the Fernwood baseball team of this city is today pitching for Nanaimo against the Anacortes bunch at the former city.

Chase Wins Game

In a recent baseball match between the New York Americans and Chicago the former won by the score of 4-3. This itself would be uninteresting to the majority of Victorians, but when it is known that three of the four runs were batted in by Hal Chase it will be seen that the praise that he has been receiving in the eastern press is in no way affecting his batting or his play in general.

LACROSSE

Capitals Win

Ottawa, July 14.—The governor general and his suite was present at the lacrosse match today between the Capitals and Toronto. There was a record attendance and the Capitals won by the score of Capitals, 9; Toronto, 4.

Out for Victory

The coming week will be a very strenuous one for the local lacrosse players and every evening they will be out at Oak Bay in an endeavor to lower the colors of the New Westminster intermediates in the Royal City on Saturday next. This will be the last away game this season and the managers are making an extra effort to secure every member of the team for the lineup next Saturday and so far they have been very successful. With one or two exceptions every member has been given leave of absence by their employers and it is confidently expected that the doubtful ones will also be secured for this game. During the earlier games the management have always been met with the impossibility to secure the full team to take part in the matches and it is expected that with the full team the local boys will be more than able to hold their own in New Westminster. As will be remembered the game between these teams in this city resulted in a win for the visitors but this was mainly owing to the fact that the local team had to replace two of their regular players with juniors. Besides this, several of the New Westminster team as then composed, have graduated into senior ranks and with the strengthening of the local team and the loss of several of their players by the New Westminster team it is expected that the Victoria players will be able to lower the colors of the New Westminster bunch on their own grounds which will be the first time for several years.

THE TURF

St. Leger Sweep subscription lists for

this famous event were opened this week and many applications for shares have already been made. Inquiries for agencies have been made from many places in Manitoba and the Northwest and Mr. Salmon anticipates a much larger sweep than last year. There are 182 entries which tallies with number of prizes. The drawing takes place on Tuesday, September 11th.

CRICKET

Victoria C. C. vs. D. Menzies' XI.

Yesterday the local club defeated a team got together by Mr. D. Menzies by the score of 225-51.

Garnett won the toss and sent in Warden and W. York to face the bowling of K. Schwengeler and Goward. Both batsmen played steadily and carried the score to 96 before York fell to a ball from K. Gillespie which came in from the leg. With the hundred up, Warden played "on" to the same bowler and Cobbett and L. York came together. The score was rapidly taken to 180 when York was smartly taken at the wicket. Tyne fell to a catch at cover point and then Garrett and Cobbett took out his bat for a freely hit 75. The scratch team went down for 51 before Cobbett and W. York both of whom bowled well. Goward hit freely for his runs and Pooley stayed in for some time the rest falling through want of practice to show their one-time form. The score follows:

Victoria Cricket Club	
C. D. H. Warden, b. K. Gillespie.....	58
W. J. D. York, b. K. Gillespie.....	36
S. V. York, b. G. Gallow, b. Schwengeler.....	32
H. N. Cobbett, not out.....	75
T. B. Tyne, b. Monteth, b. Goward.....	6
L. O. Garnett, not out.....	32
Extras.....	12
Total.....	225
D. Menzies' Eleven	
C. Schwengeler, b. York.....	3
D. Gillespie, b. York.....	4
R. G. Monteth, b. Cobbett.....	6
K. Gillespie, b. Cobbett.....	0
Capt. D. A. Goward, b. York.....	0
A. O. Goward, b. York.....	18
H. Pooley, c. and b. Cobbett.....	30
D. E. Tait, b. York.....	0
H. J. Cullin, b. Cobbett.....	2
E. A. Gallow, run out.....	6
D. Menzies, not out.....	3
Total.....	51

GOLF

Amateur Championship

Englewood, N. J., July 14.—Eben M. Byers, of Pittsburgh, won the national amateur golf championship by defeating George F. Lyon by 2 up.

LACROSSE

Vancouver Defeated

New Westminster, B. C., July 14.—(Special).—New Westminster outclassed Vancouver in every point in this afternoon's championship lacrosse match. The game ending with the score of nine goals to one in favor of the home team. Vancouver men lacked accuracy, speed and vim and were outclassed in every essential feature of the game, having one brilliant exception, the work of Gibbons in goal. Gibbons showed remarkable form and saved his net time and time again some of his stops being brilliant pieces of work. The veteran Tom Gifford remarked that Gibbons was the best man he had ever seen between the flags in Canada.

BASEBALL

Nanaimo Defeated

Nanaimo, B. C., July 14.—In a close and interesting game of baseball played today Nanaimo won from Nanaimo by the score of 9 to 7. The feature of the game was a double play by Gordon to Graham to J. Aiken pulled off by Nanaimo. Batteries Anacortes McGinnis, Kinnear and Spidel; Nanaimo, Greenwell, Graham and T. Aiken.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The Lady Companions of the Forest will hold one of their popular ice cream socials on Thursday next, 19th inst., in the Sir William Wallace hall.

HAD A BAD LEG.

For twelve years I was a great sufferer from eczema on the inside of the leg. There was a raw patch of flesh about three inches square, and the itching was something fearful. Dr. Chase's Ointment completely cured me, took away the itching and healed up the sore. Mr. Alex. McDougall, Postmaster, Broad Cove Marsh, N. S.

THE CITY CHURCHES

Metropolitan Methodist

The Rev. A. J. Brace of New Westminster will have charge of the services and will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible classes at 2:30 and at our Spring Ridge Sunday school at 2:45. The pulpit is invited to all or any of these services.

Centennial Methodist

The services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. J. Thompson. Morning subject, "Glorious in the Cross;" evening, "Abraham," being No. 7 in the series on the Men of the Bible. Lord's supper will be administered at the close of the morning service. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30.

Lutheran Church

German services in the morning at 11 o'clock. English services at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. A cordial welcome to all services.

St. John's

The Rev. J. A. A. will preach in the morning, subject, "The Best of All Friends," and the Rev. Percival Jenness in the evening.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian

Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A., will be the preacher both morning and evening. Sunday school at 2:30.

St. Barnabas

There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m. matins at 10:30 a. m.; choral eucharist and sermon at 11 a. m.; choral evensong at 7 p. m. The preacher at the morning service will be the Rev. F. Vernon Venables and at evening the Lord Bishop of the Diocese. All guests are free.

First Presbyterian

Rev. Dr. Campbell, the pastor, will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening (11 a. m. and 7 p. m.). Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p. m.

Victoria West Methodist

The pastor will preach at both services; morning at 11 o'clock, evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p. m. Prayer service, Thursday at 8 p. m., and Junior Epworth League, Friday at 4 p. m. A hearty welcome to all the services. A. E. Roberts, pastor.

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St. James

Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, Holy Communion at 8—matins Ante-Communion and sermon at 11. Evensong and sermon at 7.

James Bay Methodist

Rev. W. Wilson Dunham, pastor. Services, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Christian Confidence," Evening subject, "A Low Ideal."

Christ Church Cathedral

Services: holy communion, 8 a. m. Morning service and ante communion, 11 a. m. Evening service, 7 p. m. Preachers—Morning, The Bishop of Columbia; evening, Canon Beaulieu.

Calvary Baptist

The Rev. G. R. Webb, pastor of St. Charles Baptist church, Montreal will preach in the morning and Rev. P. Clifton Parker, M. A., of Logan avenue, Winnipeg, in the evening.

Emmanuel Baptist

At 11 a. m., Rev. N. Bosworth of the Grande Ligue, Quebec, will preach, and the Rev. D. Hutchinson of St. John, N. B., at 7 p. m.

Burnside Mission

Sunday school at 2:45. Evening service as usual.

Church of Our Lord

Services 11 a. m., 3:15 and 7 p. m. Sermons by Rev. T. W. Gladstone. Morning the 75th Psalm; afternoon (Children's service) "The little things that are very wise." Evening, "David and Goliath." Sacrament of Lord's supper at evening service.

WHY COOK?

NEMO

IS COOKED READY TO EAT.

TENDERS WANTED

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the Estate of William Strirling, deceased.

Under order of the Court, dated the 11th day of July, 1906.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until noon on the sixth day of August, 1906, for the following described property, viz:

The Western 2-3rds of City Lot No. 1568, on the South side of Meas Street, near Cook street, in the City of Victoria, together with the one-story Cottage situated thereon.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

The sale is subject to the approval of the Court, and any offer made shall be understood to remain open for sufficient time to make application for such approval in respect thereof.

WM. MONTEITH, Official Administrator, Administering the Estate of Wm. Strirling, deceased.

ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RY. ROYAL MAIL SERVICE

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July 26, Thur.....Empress of Britain
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THE THAW CASE.

Mother of Accused Murderer Returned Yesterday From Europe.

New York, July 14.—Mrs. William Thaw, mother of Harry Thaw, accused of the murder of Stanford White, returned to New York today on the steamer Kaiser Augusta Victoria. Realizing that she perhaps would arrive too late to see the prisoner today, Mrs. Thaw sent wireless telegram which was delivered to Thaw and seemed to cheer him.

Mrs. William Thaw was accompanied from England by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Carnegie. She was met at the pier by her son Jisiah Thaw. The party was driven in automobiles to the Hotel Laurentine, where Mrs. Thaw was soon closeted with Mrs. Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw. Their meeting was said to be most cordial.

It was announced tonight that Harry Thaw had dismissed the law firm of Black, Olcott, Grubb & Penning in a fit of anger. The firm received this letter from Thaw today:

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BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Most Influential Gathering of Denominations Ever Held on Coast.

New Westminster, July 14.—The most influential gathering of Baptists that has ever assembled on the Pacific coast has been held in New Westminster during the past week attending the tenth annual convention of the Baptist churches of British Columbia. In addition to the provincial members of the church there have been present such men as Dr. B. M. Kuestend of McMaster University, Toronto; Dr. Gordon of Montreal; Rev. W. T. Stackhouse, superintendent of missions; Rev. H. P. Lafamme of India, and able representatives of the church in the maritime provinces, Quebec, Ont., the Northwest and from Washington, D. C., California, Oregon and other Pacific Coast points on the United States side of the line.

A feature of the convention has been the wide scope and importance of the subjects dwelt upon, the thorough and systematic manner with which all have been handled and discussed and above all, the spirit of progress and encouragement that has pervaded the entire convention. The keynote of every meeting and the motto given each department of the work as a result of the reports and addresses has been "Advance and possess for the Church of Christ, the rich harvest awaiting the reapers in the Golden West."

The most momentous and important decisions arrived at during the convention include the decision to proceed with the establishment of a Baptist college at Summerland for which a free site has been donated and \$45,000 already promised towards the building fund. The determination to make greater evangelistic effort by the probable appointment of a special evangelist for the province and the organization of a corps of lay evangelists and workers.

In considering and discussing the important question of foreign missions and their financial support the convention received valuable assistance and stimulus in its deliberations and work by the presence, and stirring addresses of Rev. M. P. Lafamme of India, who told of that country's coming population and of its one minister to every 250,000 people as compared to one to every 600 in Canada.

All Carpenters Will.—All carpenters will be glad to know that we are selling Diston's S. D. 24-inch Hand Saws for \$1.85, and Diston's Rip Saws for \$1.85. Both these saws are generally sold for \$2.50. Stanley Levels, \$1.25. Maydale Hammers, from 95c. up. Carpenters' Baskets 60c. and 75c. R. A. Brown & Co., 80 Douglas street.

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Under and by virtue of a Warrant of Execution issued out of the County Court at Victoria in an action, Philip R. Smith, carrying on business under the firm name and style of The Victoria Printing and Publishing Co., vs. S. A. G. Finch, I have seized and taken possession of one Lanston Monotype Machine, complete, and will offer the same for sale at my office, Law Courts, Victoria, on Friday, July 27, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

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August, you know, we devote principally to preparations for Fall business, and the sooner summer goods are out of the way, the more headway we can make.

Sale of Women's Summer Costumes and Skirts Monday

Costumes made to sell at \$2.00	Monday, \$1.00
Costumes made to sell at \$4.50	Monday, \$2.25
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Ladies' Shirt Waists Suits on Sale Monday

Dotted Muslin Shirt Suits, tucked Skirt and blouse, regular \$2.00. Sale price	\$1.00
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Ladies' Colored Wash Shirt Waist Suits in dotted and striped goods and checks, regular \$4.50	Sale price \$2.50
Ladies' White Lawn Shirt Waist Suits, skirt has embroidered panel front and pleats, blouse to match, regular \$6.00	Sale price \$4.50
Ladies' Fancy Lustre Shirt Waist Suits, box pleated skirt, blouse to match, regular \$6.75	Sale price \$3.75
Ladies' Check Wash Suits in blue and white, black and white, pink and white checks, regular \$7.50	Sale price \$4.75

46 Lawn Chairs go on sale Monday at \$4.50 each

Those who were disappointed in not getting any of that style of chair at our last sale will have an opportunity on Monday.

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Ladies' White Pique Tennis Blouses, with blue pique turndown collar, short sleeves with blue turnback cuffs; sizes 32 to 40. Price, \$1.75.

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Ladies' Print Blouses, white ground with black dots, red dots and blue dots, turndown collar, short sleeves with turned back cuffs; sizes 32 to 40. Price, \$1.50.

Ladies' White Lawn Blouses

Ladies' White Lawn Blouses, with tucks and embroidery; sizes 32 to 38. Price, 50c.; value, 75c.

Ladies' Fine White Lawn Blouses, trimmed tucks and fine embroidery, 3/4 sleeves. Price, \$1.00; value \$1.50.

Ladies' Fine White Lawn Shirt Waist, trimmed pleats and several rows of insertion; all sizes. Price, \$1.25; value \$1.75.

Ladies' Fine White Lawn Shirt Waists, trimmed small pleats and very fine embroidery; long sleeves trimmed with embroidery; all sizes. Price, \$1.75; value \$2.50.

Ladies' Fine All-Over Embroidery Shirt Waists, low neck with heading and black velvet ribbon, short sleeves edged with heading and black velvet ribbon; all sizes. Price, \$1.00; value \$3.00.

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Society News and Gossip of Drawing Room

ON Wednesday Mrs. W. E. Green, Michigan street, entertained a few of her friends at a very enjoyable tea. The floral decorations which were very artistically arranged both in the tea room and throughout the other apartments were done by Mrs. S. McLeure and Mrs. Stanton, while Mrs. Harry Young, Mrs. Langton, the Misses Blackwood and Miss Hilard lent valuable assistance to the hostess in serving her guests with most delicious refreshments. Throughout the afternoon some very choice music was rendered by the following ladies. Mrs. Harry Young, in her usual finished manner gave instrumental numbers as did also Mrs. McLeure and Miss Blackwood, while Mrs. D. E. Campbell, Mrs. Green and Miss Lugini delighted the ladies with some of their fine vocal solos. Mrs. Green received her guests in a pretty gown of black muslin de sole with blue. Other pretty gowns were worn by Mrs. Langton, who looked extremely well in a blue and pink organdie, Mrs. Herbert Kent in a sweet cream costume, Mrs. Gordon Hunter a very fashionable black and white foulard. Mrs. Griffiths who looked well in a cream embroidered net costume with hat to match, Mrs. Powell looked smart in a pretty green silk

trimmed with blue flowers. The groom's present to the bride was a costly diamond ring, to the bridesmaids a clover brooch set in turquoise to the flower girls rings set with garnets and turquoise. Some of the other presents were the following: Giant Powder Company, San Francisco, silver tea and coffee set and tray; Mrs. Ayers and family, Oakland, Cal.; silver knives, forks and spoons; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Chaffee, drawing room furniture and buffet; Miss Ethel Ayers, Oakland, Cal.; hand embroidered centre piece; Mrs. J. C. Chaffee, Oconomowoc, Wis., sterling silver spoons; Mrs. Edward Ayers, Oakland, Cal., gold and silver cake knife; Mr. and Mrs. Forest R. Hubbard, Oconomowoc, Wis., large cut glass fruit bowl; the Misses Norton, Oakland, Cal., silver and gold sugar shell and candy tongs; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Tuttle, Oconomowoc, Wis., silver butter knife and sugar spoon; Mrs. Ayers, Oakland, Cal., drawn work centre piece; Mrs. and the Misses Dalby, Bohemian china plaque; Mr. and Mrs. Leavell, oak and silver salad bowl; Mrs. and Miss Olds, Seattle, silver bon bon dish; Mr. Colman, fish carvers; Mr. and Mrs. E. Taunant, Bohemian biscuit jar; Messrs. Leeman and Anderson, French marble clock; Mrs. and the Misses O'Keefe and Mrs. Taylor, cut glass and silver vase; Mr. H. P. Dickenson, Roslyn, Flonish oak Morris chair; Miss Leeta Goodacre, dozen china dessert plates; Mr. and Mrs. La Rostein limoges, chocolate set; Mr. and Mrs. McKeon venetian wine set;

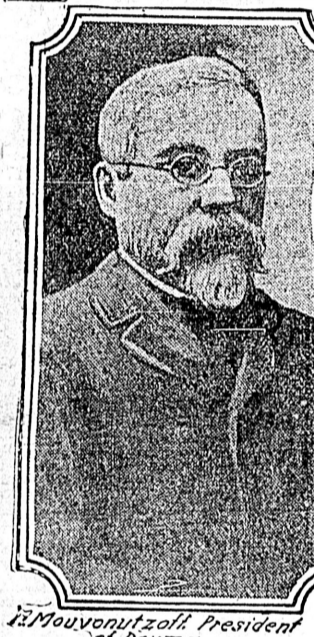
torla was the scene of an informal but most enjoyable tea on Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Hobson entertained a number of her lady friends previous to her departure for the Upper Country, where she accompanies Mr. Hobson during the coming week. "Beauty when unadorned is adorned the most" might be applied to the interior at "Gisburn" for the carved oak panelling, antiques pictures, bric a brac, etc. are all what would delight the heart of an art connoisseur and need no floral decorations to make them admirable, nevertheless the beauty of the scene in the different apartments was more enhanced on Thursday by very artistic floral decorations of double poppies and asparagus ferns in the tea room, held in place by massive cut glass vases resting on real maltese dolies. A large centre piece and sideboard scent of the same beautiful expensive lace was also in evidence. The drawing-room was decorated with a magnificent cut glass bowl of the finest roses, and the reception room with choice red carnations and ferns which color was in keeping with the furnishings of this cosy apartment. The hostess was assisted in decorating by Mrs. Frank Higgins while the Misses Angus, Miss Butchart and Mrs. Laupman assisted in serving the most delicious delicacies in season and the china used being the finest venetian. Mrs. Hobson wore a costly imported gown of violet shade of blue crepe de chene trimmed in hand-some silk hand embroidery. Many other pretty gowns were worn by the differ-

St. Saviour's church on Wednesday morning by Rev. C. E. Cooper the contracting parties being Mr. G. W. Adams of Craigflower and Miss Ruth Pope daughter of Dr. S. D. Pope of this city. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion by friends of the bride and Mendelssohn's wedding march was efficiently rendered by the organist as the bridal procession entered the church. The bride was given away by her father. She wore a sweet street costume of white serge trimmed in applique with chiffon ruchings, and a large white picture hat, and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and ferns. She was attended by her sister Miss Gilis Pope, who was dressed in a pretty gown of pale green lady's cloth with hat to match. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The groom was supported by Mr. P. C. Pope. After the ceremony the party, which consisted only of relatives of the bride and groom returned to the residence of the bride's parents where a delicious wedding breakfast was served and where the young couple received the best wishes of their friends. The apartments here were beautifully decorated with festoons of ivy white streamers, with a beautiful marriage bell suspended over the breakfast table, which was sweet with white carnations and ferns. Mr. and Mrs. Adams left on the early train for Cowichan lake where their honeymoon will be spent. The groom's present to the bride was a ring set in emeralds, to the bridesmaid a

by rendering vocal selections and Miss Ada Schwengers, instrumental while Miss Thain's orchestra discoursed their sweet music during the greater part of the afternoon and evening. Many other enjoyable diversions were given such as palmistry by Miss Levenue; Maypole and tambourine dances charmingly executed by a number of little ladies, pupils of Mrs. Simpson. Mrs. (Dr.) Foot was in charge of a novel guessing contest, prizes for which were won by Mrs. Berkeley Good and Dr. Nelson. A very pretty candy stall decorated in pink was in charge of Mrs. Joulle and Mrs. Gray assisted by Miss Gray, while Miss Beth Hall and Miss Eva White sold large quantities of exquisite button hole bouquets during the evening. The high tea which was one of the daintiest that could be imagined was also well patronized. Mr. Sydney Newton and Mr. Stanley Phipps greatly assisted the ladies by gaily decorating and illuminating their motor boats and taking many of the guests for a boat ride, besides working artistic fire works from their decks. Mr. Harry Austin also lent valuable assistance as gate keeper. Altogether the fete was an unbounded success and the receipts which exceed the ladies' highest expectations will be published and the amount realized be paid over to Mrs. Redford as soon as all accounts are in. When one considers that only eleven ladies belong to this club they will realize the amount of work done by

they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Chaffee, Port street. Mrs. Henry Dumbleton and daughters of Rockland avenue is comfortably ensconced at Cordova Bay where they are enjoying all the delights of the seashore. Miss Florence Scott, daughter of Mrs. H. B. Chaffee, Port street, this city, but who is now in training for a nurse at the Pacific Hospital, Seattle, spent several days here during the past week. Miss Scott came to be present at her sister's wedding to Mr. De Forest Ayers. She returned to her duties on Tuesday. Rev. W. L. Clay and Mrs. Clay with their family are spending their usual summer outing under canvas at Shawigan lake. On Tuesday Mrs. O'Keefe, of Fort street, left for Newfoundland and other places in the East for an extended holiday to be spent amongst relatives and friends there. Miss Gertrude Cheetham of Seattle, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Chaffee for several days during the past week. She returned home on Tuesday. Mrs. George Jay was amongst the holiday seekers taking advantage of the week end excursion to Seattle on Friday.

guest of Captain and Mrs. MacDougall, Henry street. Mr. George E. Moss was the host at a surprise party given as a birthday greeting last Monday evening, July 9th. The rooms were prettily decorated with sweet peas and La France roses. Progressive whist was the game of the evening. Mrs. Allen and Mr. E. Bradley being the prize winners. After the game was finished a dainty repast was served, the hostess being assisted by the sister Mrs. R. Wood, Mrs. F. Partridge and Mrs. R. Stephens. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Adam, Mr. and Mrs. T. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. P. Partridge, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stephens, Mr. J. Moss, Miss T. Townsley, Mrs. S. Morrison, Miss N. Adam, Mr. H. Phipp, Miss M. Camusua, Mr. H. Allen and Mrs. W. Allen, Mr. E. Harris and Miss R. Morrison. Baron Komura En Route.—Baron Komura, former Japanese minister of foreign affairs, who has been appointed ambassador to the Court of St. James and who will arrive here on the R. M. S. Empress of Japan on August 1st, will be met by a deputation of Seattle Japanese and an effort will be made to have him visit the Sound city. A forecast of honors to be conferred on Japanese statesmen and warriors by the Emperor, published in the "Yorodzin," slates Baron Komura for promotion to



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Mrs. James Anderson, Menzies street, wore a chic black and white costume. Mrs. Goulding-Wilson a pretty blue organdie Mrs. Blackwood looked daintily in a pretty white costume. Mrs. T. S. Gore wore a smart blue linen suit which was very becoming. Others were: Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. McKicking, Mrs. James Raynor, Mrs. Bone, Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. Percy Wollaston, Mrs. Cleland, Mrs. Verinder, Mrs. Goward, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. H. A. Goward and a few others.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of New Westminster, who spent a few days here during last week returned again this week to end their honeymoon here. Claiming that nowhere is there so many attractions. They were guests at the Dallas Hotel on both occasions.

At St. Barnabas church on Monday afternoon Mr. E. G. Miller officiated at a very pretty wedding, the contracting parties being Mr. De Forest F. Ayers, of Oakland, California, and Miss Ethel Georgina Scott, daughter of Mrs. H. B. Chaffee of this city. The service was fully choral. Mr. Longfield presiding at the organ and rendering Mendelssohn's captivating wedding march in fine style as the wedding party entered the church. The bride was given away by her father (who came all the way from Nevada for the ceremony, and gowned in a beautiful ivory crepe de chene over taffeta of the same hue and trimmed with yoke bertha and panel of fine duchesse lace. She wore a handsome veil decorated with honitane lace and the usual orange blossoms and carried a magnificent bouquet of bride's roses and trailing ferns.

Her sister, Miss Florence Scott of Seattle, attended her. She looked well in a sweet white pouncee silk dress, trimmed with valenciennes lace and wore a pretty white lace hat with garniture of forget-me-nots and carried a beautiful bouquet of roses and carnations. The little Misses Marjorie and Gladys Watson, dressed in cream accented pleated silk dresses with wreaths of white roses and carrying handsome baskets of the same flowers, made very sweet little flower maidens. The groom was supported by Mr. Arthur W. Scott. At the close of the ceremony all repaired to the home of the bride, Fort street, where a reception attended by a large number was held from 2:30 till 4 p.m., and a delicious repast, comprising all reasonable viands was served. This was catered for by Mrs. Jenner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ayers left by the Indianapolis the same afternoon for Seattle, where they intended remaining at the Hotel Butler for a few days, after which they would visit Portland and other places before returning here, where they will reside at 180 Port street and be at home to their friends, after August 9th. Mr. Ayers is general manager of the Giant Powder Company here.

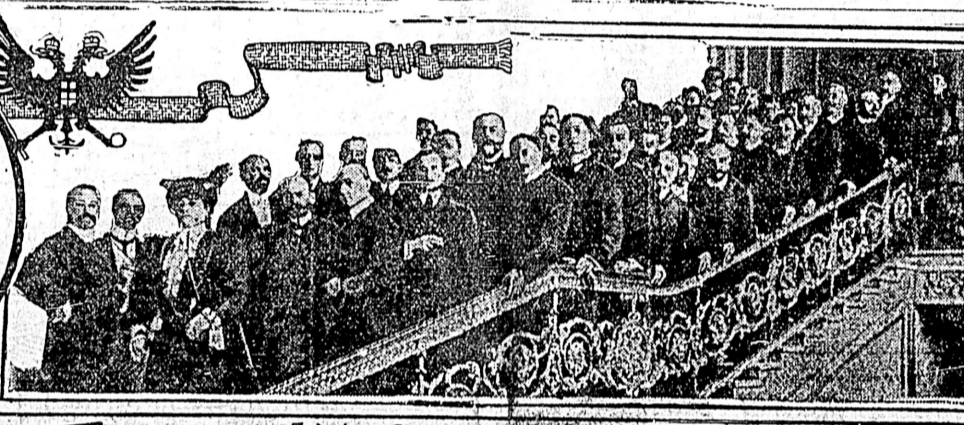


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Entrance to the Douma.

Mr. James Clegg, Bohemian lemondade set; Mrs. Bannerman, berry set; Miss Florence Scott, sterling silver cream and sugar; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Linere, Seattle; hand painted china vase; Mr. A. W. Scott, silver knives and forks; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wilkerson, maiden hair fern and pot; Miss Gertrude Cheetham, Seattle, gold and silver berry spoon; Mrs. Wilkins, table napkins, Miss Isabel Wilkins, bedroom slippers; Miss Mrs. Woodridge, silver sugar tongs; Mrs. A. C. Roberts, silver coffee spoons; Miss Edith Heater, Bavarian cream and sugar set; Miss Vic Switzer, chocolate set; Miss Marjorie Watson, silver picture frame; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson, oak and silver salad bowl; Mr. Vincent Gray, silver berry spoon; Mr. and Mrs. A. Longfield, gold and silver bon bon spoon; Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Clark, cut glass fruit and cake dishes and damask table cloth; Mrs. George Werner, oak and silver butter dish; Mr. Edward Townsley, china tea service; Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Miller, silver sugar tongs; Dr. and Mrs. Burgess, cut glass dish; The Hermans, Salt Lake, gold and silver butter knife and sugar sifter; Miss Louise and Miss Robina Everett, burnt wood frames; Mrs. E. E. Welch, silver and glass cruet; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Everett, San Francisco, burnt wood frame and picture; Miss Watson, hand painted bon boniere; Master Jas. William and Thomas Watson, brass candle sticks; Mrs. and Miss Roberts, Japanese hammered brass vase; Mrs. W. E. Green, brass clock; Miss Gladys Watson, oak and silver mustard set; Mr. Gordon Jameson, cut glass and silver vase; Mrs. W. E. Jameson, brass tea caddy; Mr. and Mrs. Paul, Japanese bowl; the Masters Burton, silver glove buttoner; Miss Edith Wales, Mexican drawn work tea cloth; Mrs. J. Bulky, Portland, lace tea apron; Mr. George Werner, oak and silver biscuit jar.



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A crowd waiting to see the Czard.

Entrance to the Douma.

ent ladies present, some of whom were the following: Mrs. Eberts, Mrs. James Raynor, Mrs. C. H. Rhodes, Mrs. Laupman, Mrs. James Angus, Miss Amy Angus, Mrs. Fleet Robertson, Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mrs. Beanlands, Mrs. C. E. Spratt, Mrs. E. Crow Baker, Mrs. A. C. Galt, Mrs. A. McBride, Mrs. Cecil Rhodes, Mrs. A. P. Griffiths, Mrs. O. M. Jones, Mrs. Sydney Gibb, Mrs. E. G. Tatlow, Mrs. Frank Higgins, Mrs. W. E. Higgins, Mrs. Joe Sayward, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Duboise, Mrs. A. E. McPhillips, Mrs. G. A. McTavish, Mrs. (Consul) Smith, Miss Williams, the Misses Pitts, Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, Mrs. Geo. L. Courtney, Mrs. Goward, Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. Hezekiah, Mrs. Penborton, Mrs. Fred Penborton, Mrs. J. H. Penborton, Miss Penborton, Mrs. Green, Mrs. D. E. Campbell, Mrs. Buis, Mrs. G. H. Barnard, Mrs. Butchart, Miss Butchart, Mrs. Cleland, Miss McTavish and some others.

Lovers of tennis and croquet in Victoria are looking forward with great interest to the private tournament to be given by Mrs. Flumerfelt at "Rhucubane" during the coming week for both of these games. About seventy of Victoria's best players are already entered and a delightful week's amusement is anticipated. Governor and Mrs. Dunsinuir took possession of their new quarters at government house during the latter part of the past week. Mrs. Dolphie, wife of the late Senator Dolphie of Oregon, who spent several months here as a guest at the Balmoral left on Friday, 6th inst., for her home in Portland. Mrs. Wm. Grant who spent last week in New Westminster attending the meetings of the Baptist convention there, returned home yesterday. A pretty wedding was solemnized at

handsome sunburst brooch set in pearls. Many other presents both valuable and useful were received which goes to show the esteem in which the young couple are held. Mrs. Bromley accompanied by her sisters the Misses Dunsinuir arrived in Victoria from England on Thursday, and are with the Governor and Mrs. Dunsinuir at Government house. The Misses Dunsinuir were at school in the old country. The ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church are to be congratulated on the success of their garden fete held at the Gorge park on Wednesday afternoon. The Cecilia orchestra under the management of Mr. Longfield supplied their usual delightful music. Several pretty booths presided over by efficient salesladies were scattered about. The ice cream booth, which did a flourishing business, was in charge of Mrs. Harry Currie and Mrs. Hood. The sale of work was looked after by Mrs. Macfarlane and Mrs. Dunnigan. Refreshments were in charge of Mrs. Maroon, Mrs. McKilligan, Mrs. Mowat and Mrs. Clearhine, with several young ladies who assisted in serving. Miss Mabel Cameron and Miss Mary Brown did well with the candy booth. Besides the pleasant outing which gave a great deal of pleasure to a large number of their friends the ladies realized a very substantial sum which goes to swell the coffers of their church debt fund. The ladies have nothing but praise for the courtesy and bloodless received from the tramway people. Miss Jennie Hutchinson returned last week from an enjoyable holiday of a month's duration spent in Vancouver, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Pindlay. Miss Pope and Miss Gilis Pope daughters of Dr. S. D. Pope of the Queen's Academy, went to Seattle on Thursday for a short holiday. The Ladies' Emergency club should have no regrets at changing the date of their garden fete from Tuesday's inclement weather to Wednesday's charming sunshine when crowds assembled to enjoy the delights in store for them at Mrs. Rattenbury's beautiful grounds. A charming bower decorated with evergreens and spiraea under which a dainty table artistically done in yellow alstroemeria, anemones, and trailing vines was placed, made an ideal out of door tea room. Mrs. Schreder and Mrs. Tom Belton presided here, assisted by Mrs. Wilkerson and Mrs. Simpson. The ice cream booth which did a thriving business was in charge of Mrs. Carr Hilton assisted by Miss Foot and Miss Joulle, Miss Sehl and Miss Bucknam delighted the audience throughout the afternoon



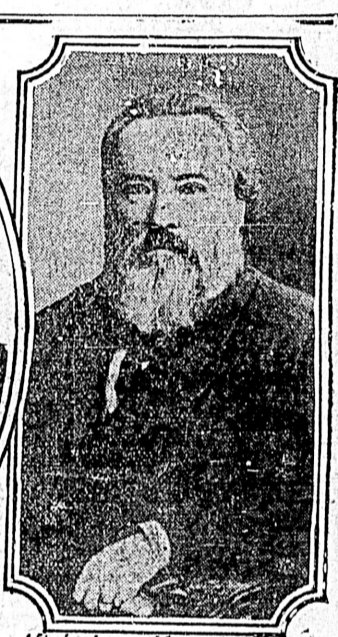
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Mrs. R. B. Orley and her niece Miss Marion Whitlock, both of Tacoma are here enjoying a holiday the guest of Mrs. (Captain) Foote, Saanich road.

Miss Annie P. Young of Georgetown, Ontario, has been here the guest of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. McKee, Frederick street, Victoria West for the past week or two. She left for home by the Princess Victoria yesterday morning. Miss Young was very highly delighted with her visit and with beautiful Victoria.

Mrs. J. A. Monteith, who has been quite ill for some weeks is now convalescent and is visiting Mrs. J. Hamilton Gray at "Honeywood," Cadboro Bay road.

Mrs. Ballantyne, of Seattle has been spending an enjoyable holiday here the



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the rank of Viscount. The list is not regarded as being comprehensive, inasmuch as with the exception of Marquis Oyama and Admiral Togo, none of the principal combatant officers in the late war is included. Following is the list of officers scheduled for promotion: Marquis Ito to be raised to the rank of prince; Marquis Yamagata to be raised to the rank of prince; Marquis Oyama to be raised to the rank of prince; Count Inouye to be raised to the rank of Marquis; Count Matsukata to be raised to the rank of Marquis; Count Katsura to be raised to the rank of Marquis; Admiral Togo to be raised to the rank of count; Baron Komura to be raised to the rank of viscount; Admiral Baron Yamamoto to be raised to the rank of viscount.

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XV.

My Lord Mayenne.

THAT she was shutting the door by the click of the latch; in the next second I made the discovery that she was still on my side of it. "What—" I was beginning, when she laid her hand over my mouth. A line of light showed through the crack. She had not quite closed the door on account of the noise of the latch. She tried again; again it rattled and she desisted. I heard her fluttered breathing and I heard something else—a rapid, heavy tread in the corridor without. In to the council room came a man carrying a lighted taper. It was Mayenne. Mademoiselle, with a whispered "God save us," sank in a heap at my feet.

I bent over her to find if she had swooned, when she seized my hand in a sharp grip that told me plain as words to be quiet.

Mayenne was waning; he had a rumpled and dishevelled look like one who had been through a storm. He crossed over to the table, lighted the three-branched candlestick standing there, and seated himself with his back to us, pulling about some papers. I hardly dared glance at him, for fear my eyes should draw his; the crack of our door seemed to elude to him to mark it; but the candle-light scarcely pierced the shadows of the long room.

More quick footsteps in the corridor. Mayenne hitched his chair about, sideways to the table and to us, facing the outer door. A tall man in black entered, saluting the general from the threshold.

"So you have come back?" spoke the duke in his even tones. It was impossible to tell whether the words were a welcome or a sentence.

"Yes," answered the other in a voice as non-committal as Mayenne's own. He shut the door after him and walked over to the table.

"And how goes it?" "Badly."

The newcomer threw his hat aside and sat down without waiting for an invitation.

"What! Badly, sirrah!" Mayenne exclaimed sharply. "You come to me with that report?"

"I do, monsieur," answered the other with cool insolence, leaning back in his chair. The light fell directly on his face and proved to me what I had guessed at his first word. The duke's night visitor was Lucas. "Yes," he repeated indifferently, "it has gone badly. In fact, your game is up."

Mayenne jumped to his feet, bringing his fist down on the table.

"You tell me this?" Lucas regarded him with an easy smile.

"Unfortunately, monsieur, I do."

Mayenne turned on him, cursing. Lucas with the quickness of a cat sprang a yard aside, dagger unheeded.

"Put up that knife!" shouted Mayenne.

"When you put up yours, monsieur."

"In your sleeve, monsieur."

"Liar!" cried Mayenne.

I know not who was lying, for I could not tell whether the blade that flashed now in the duke's hand came from his sleeve or from his belt. But if he had not drawn before he had drawn now and rushed at Lucas. He dodged and they circled round each other, wary as two matched cocks.

Lucas, strictly on the defensive; Mayenne, the less agile, by reason of his weight, could make no chance to strike. He drew off presently.

"I'll have your neck wrung for this," he panted.

"For what, monsieur?" asked Lucas, imperturbably. "For defending myself?"

"Mayenne let the charge go by default."

"For coming to me with the tale of your failures. Nom de dieu, do I employ you to fail?"

"We are none of us gods, monsieur. You yourself lost Ivry."

Mayenne heaved over to his chair and seated himself, laying his knife on the table in front of him. His face smoothed out to good humor—he meant tribute to his power of self-control. For the written words can convey no notion of the maddening insolence of Lucas' bearing—an insolence so studied that it almost seemed unconscious and was thereby well-nigh impossible to sustain.

"Sit down," bade the duke, "and tell me."

Lucas, standing at the foot of the table, observed:

"They turned you out of your bed, monsieur, to see me. It was unnecessary severity. My tale will keep till morning."

"By Heaven, it shall not!" Mayenne shouted. "Beware how much further you dare anger me, you Satan's cub!"

He was fingering the dagger again as if he longed to plunge it into Lucas' gut, and I rather marvelled that he did not, or summon his guard to do it. For I could well understand how infuriated was Lucas. He carried himself with an air of easy equality insufferable to the first noble in the land. Mayenne's chosen role was the unmoved, the inscrutable, but Lucas beat him at his own game and drove him out into the open of passion and violence. It was a miracle to me that the man lived—unless, indeed, he were a prince in disguise.

"Satan's cub!" Lucas repeated, laughing. "Our late king had called me that, pardieu! But I knew not you acknowledged Satan in the family."

"I ordered Antoine to wake me if you returned in the night," Mayenne went on gravely. "When I heard you had been here I knew something was wrong—unless the thing were done."

"It is not done. The whole plot is ruined."

Lucas' hand moved instinctively to his belt; then he thought better of it and laid both hands, empty, on the table.

"Our plot has failed; but that does not mean that St. Quentin is immortal."

"You may be very sure of one thing, my friend," the duke observed, "I shall never give Lorraine de Montluc to a white-livered flinch."

"The Duke of St. Quentin is not immortal," Lucas replied. "I have missed him once, but I shall get him in spite of all."

"I am not sure about Lorraine even then," said Mayenne, reflectively. "François de Brie is agitating himself about that young mistress. And he has not made any failures—as yet."

Lucas sprang to his feet.

"You swore to me I should have her."

"Permit me to remind you again that you have not brought me the price."

"I will bring you the price."

"Even then," spoke Mayenne, with the smile of the cat standing over the mouse—"even then I might change my mind."

"Then," said Lucas, roundly, "there

Henry's camp to steal you secrets; and the moment my back was turned you listened to proposals from Mar again."

"Mar is not in the race now. You need not speak of him, nor of your brother Charles, either."

"No! I can well understand that my brother's is not a pleasant name in your ears," Lucas agreed. "You acknowledged one King Charles X.; you would like well to see another Charles X., but it is not Charles of Gunse you mean."

"I have no desire to be the King of France," Mayenne began angrily.

"Have you not? That is well, for you will never see the crown on your brows, good uncle! You are ground between the Spanish hammer and the Bernais anvil; there will soon be nothing left of you but powder."

"Nom de dieu, Paul—" Mayenne cried, half rising; but Lucas, leaning forward on the table, riveting him with his keen eyes, went on:

"Do not mistake me, monsieur uncle. I think you in bad cases, but I am ready to sink or swim with you. So long as the hand of Lorraine is in your bestowing I am your faithful servant. I have not hesitated to risk the pillows to serve you. Last March I made my way here, disguised, to tell you of the king's coming change of faith and of St. Quentin's certain defection. I demanded then my price, my marriage with mademoiselle. But you put me off again. You sent me back to Mantes to kill you St. Quentin."

"I do not know what you mean," said Mayenne, looking up at him as unmoved as if it were not in the power of mortal man to make him lose his temper. In stirring him to draw dagger, Lucas had achieved an extraordinary triumph. Yet I somehow thought that the man who had shown but anger was the real man; the man who sat there quiet was the party leader.

He said now, evenly:

"That is a silly way to talk to me, Paul."

"It is the truth for once," Lucas made sullen answer.

So long as he could prick and irritate Mayenne he preserved an air of unspeakable composure; but when Mayenne recovered patience and himself began to prick, Lucas' guard broke down. His voice rose a key, as it had done when I called him fool; and he burst out violently:

"Mort de dieu! monsieur, what am I doing your dirty work for? For love of my affectionate uncle?"

"It might well be for that. I have been your affectionate uncle, as you say."

"My affectionate uncle, you say? My hired, my suborner! I was a Protestant! I was bred up by the Huguenots! Lucas when my father cast off my mother and me to starve. I had no love for the League or the Lorraines. I was fighting in Navarre's ranks when I was made prisoner at Ivry."

"You were spying for Navarre. It was before the fight we caught you. You had been hanged and quartered in that gray dawn had I not recognized you, after twelve years, as my brother's son. I cut the rope from you and embraced you for your father's sake. You rode forth a cornet in my army, instead of dying like a felon on the gallows."

"You had your ends to serve," Lucas muttered.

"I took you into my household," Mayenne went on. "I let you wear the name of Lorraine. I did not deny you the hand of my cousin and ward, Lorraine de Montluc."

"Deny me! No, you did not. Neither did you want me, but put me off with lying promises. You thought then you could win back the faltering house of St. Quentin by a marriage between your cousin and the Comte de Mar."

Afterward, when my brother Charles dashed into Paris, and the people clamored for his marriage with the infant, you conceived the scheme of forcing Lorraine on him. But it would not do, and again you promised her to me if I could get you certain information from the royalist army. I returned in the guise of an escaped prisoner to

the only fixed fact about her. If Lorraine loves Mar today, she will love some one else tomorrow, and some one else still the day after tomorrow. It is not worth while disturbing yourself about it."

"She will not love any one else," Lucas said hoarsely.

Mayenne laughed.

"You are very young, Paul."

"She shall not love any one else! By the throne of heaven, she shall not!"

Mayenne went on laughing. If Lucas had for the moment tensed him out of his equanimity, the duke had paid back the score a hundredfold. Lucas' face was scarred with his passions as with the torture iron; he clinched his hands together, breathing hard. On my side of the door I heard a sharp little sound in the darkness; mademoiselle had gritted her teeth.

"It is a little early to sweat over the matter," Mayenne said, "since mademoiselle is not your wife nor ever likely to become so."

"You refuse her to me?" Lucas cried, livid. I thought he would leap over the table at one bound on Mayenne. It occurred to the duke to take up his dagger.

"I promise you to her when you kill me St. Quentin. And you have not killed St. Quentin but instead come alive to tell me the scheme—my scheme is wrecked. Pardon! it was never my scheme. I never advocated stolen pistols and suborned witnesses and angered nephews and deceived sons and

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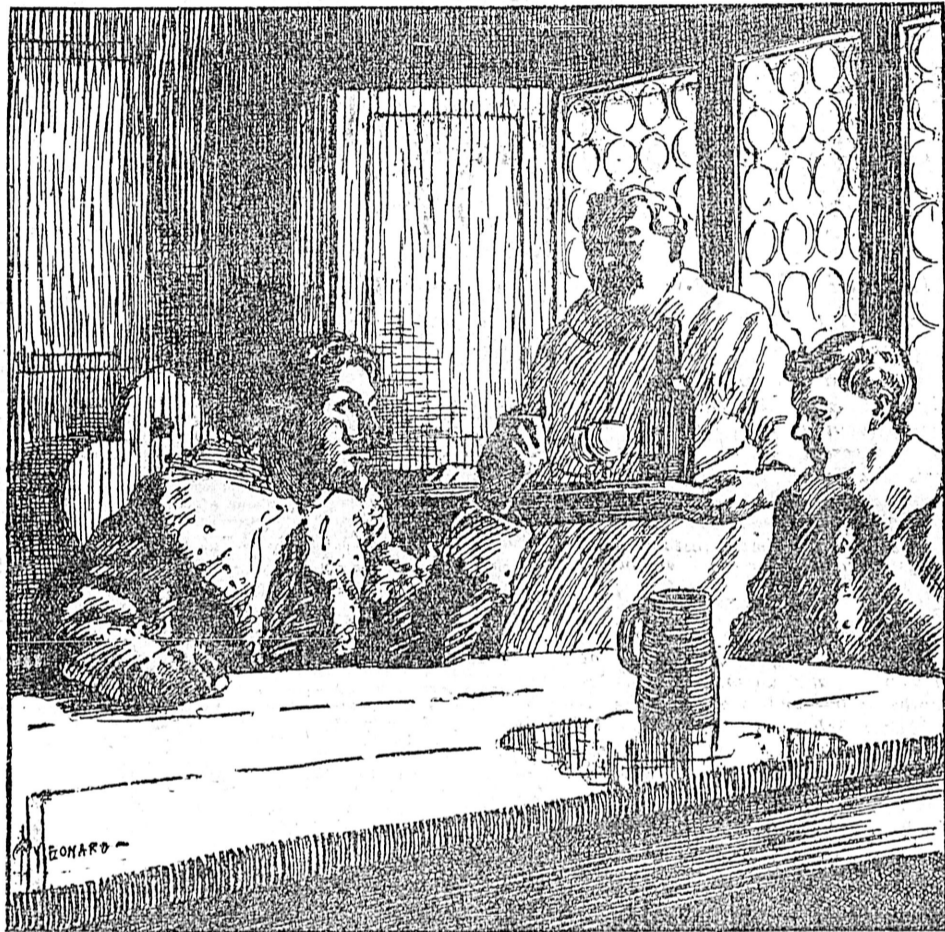
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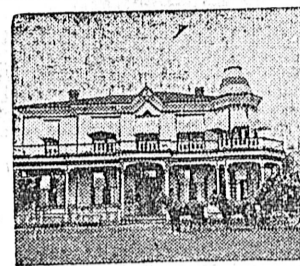
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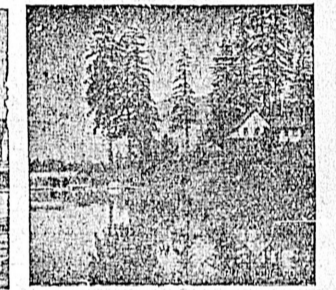
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AN OLD GRAND ARMY MAN - OCTAVE THANET

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First, the wagons creaked over the macadam, to deposit their load on the tidy boulevards, until they were walled by a cross-stitch effect of brick barricade. The boulevards had been the pride of Lincoln street all summer, so velvety green was the grass and so shapely were the thriving young maples. The property owners of Lincoln street are not rich as a rule, but they have plenty of grace of public spirit and are willing to put their own shoulders to the lawn-mower wheel. During the summer it was no uncommon sight to note a half dozen lawn mowers humming at once, and twice as many garden hose merrily spouting; the motive power supplied by well-oiled cranks in negligee shirts or white crash coats, and in case of the hose, often by pretty women in the summer gayety of organdy or chiffon. The houses on Lincoln street are mostly of wood. They are not large, in general; but they have yards about them, beautifully kept; and the houses shine with the resplendent neatness of new paint. Often the piazzas are of size and have a tasteful arrangement of columns.

Several new houses on the street give it a touch of fashion with their gables and carved cornices, their tiny black leaded window panes, their Colonial doorways and fanlights, and their steep, moss-green roofs—while the hollow into which old Captain Grier's property has slipped for thirty years is unmarred nature. There, forty feet below the level of the street, willows and cotton wood trees have grown unmolested on the hillside, and grapevines have masked their trunks; and down in the hollow the old stone culvert, built before the days of sewers, still shows its teeth at modern drainage. Captain Grier bought the place in the late sixties, after the war, a time when the town was proud of the captain, who had led a charge with conspicuous gallantry at Donelson, and later showed a sterner courage by cheating the exchange officer and jumping back into the open grave of Andersonville to save a sick comrade. The captain built him a house on stilts, with piazzas and a bay window of impressive importance in those days; and they called it a mansion. Not it was not painted so promptly as its neighbors, and there was a business sign creaking in front the whole giving it somewhat the air of a poor relation. But there was not a prettier garden than the captain's anywhere. The sign read:

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SAMUEL R. GRIER.

All Lincoln street knew that Captain Grier had been in the furniture business once, directly after the war. Lambeth & Grier had owned a glittering store on the main street. Unhappily, Lambeth proved a rogue, and the captain's prospects were down by a black frost. He would not take advantage of the bankrupt law which was in force in the seventies; he would not take a clerkship; he set his seat hat a little more faintly on the side of his head, walked a little more carefully—the captain had an artificial leg—to the Recorder's office, mortgaged his house, pays his creditors most that was due them, and started his little shop. His wife, being a wise young woman, did not send away her "girl," but went into the shop and kept her husband's books, was clerk, collector and general manager. All these things the neighbors knew because the captain liked to tell of them; and how he had paid off every dollar that he owed. "And I've never owed a dollar over night once," he frequently would add, chucking. He had a jolly chuckle; and was a man who laughed a good deal and had a reputation in a small way as a story teller at all the G. A. R. camps.

When the matter of paving Lincoln street for two blocks came before the City Council the captain was stirred to the soul. He could be heard making speeches at the top of his voice all along the sidewalk. He carried around the petition against paving, which every property owner on the street signed.

Nevertheless, there was a brick barricade. The brick came in the morning; at noon a small army of workmen (mostly in the decline of life), headed by a vigorous young German-American who knew how to swear, began to dig up the macadam of the roadway and slash the roots of the young maples on the boulevard. Lincoln street is far enough away from the men to stay all day away from home. Not until nearly six did any householder, save the captain, appear on the scene of devastation. From six until half-past six they came. By half-past seven the dinners of the new Colonial mansions and the suppers of the brown houses with the modest eels and the piazzas had been finished, and most of the dwellers of that quarter of Lincoln street out on the sidewalk, exchanging indignation.

The street gaud had gone; but Patsy O'Brien, whose teams were hauling dirt from the northwest corner, where a cellar was digging, explained the political situation. The captain, to whom the neighborhood looked for enlightenment in general on matters of local weight, was not visible. It was understood that he consulted a lawyer. Patsy, therefore, an old G. A. R. man and long-time crony of the captain, took care of

the affair in his place. He was a thin, wiry Irishman, who shaved every morning scrupulously—except under his chin; whose fair skin had been burned a fine warm tint by the sun; who had shrewd, brilliant little eyes, and could still bite his pipe stem with his own sound, white teeth. To mark the distinction that he was a contractor and not a laborer, he always wore a suit of black cloth and a white shirt, but he showed that he was not proud by dispensing, with the needless pomp of a paty and a cravat.

Patsy could see at least eight in his audience, and his eloquence had all the facets turned on.

"Aw, 'tis a fright!" he exclaimed scornfully. "The strata is a fright, in'tirely. They passed it, last night, at the Council—and, sure, they ain't losin' no toime. The captain was there and he could hardly contain himself. I believe he wanted to git at Alderman Blaize wid his own hands. But what's the good? The captain's a fighter, but he's licked this toime. 'Sure,' says I, 'if you was to kill the don't thaft—begging the word—sure,' says I, 'it wudn't stop the paving going on; there's the rist of the gang.'"

"It is a question of—of boodle, isn't it?" a youngish man in a black alpaca coat and white tie struck in, using a certain hesitation over the word. He did not live on the street. He was the new Methodist minister, dining that night with a member of his church.

"What else?" demanded O'Brien in a caustic tone. "The min that furnished the brick, they know how much they pay to git it introduced, and a few of the aldermen. And the other aldermen—well, they want to oblige their frinds, don't they; and ain't they got min they want jobs for? There's many more ways of trading than wid money. So they set the ball a-rolling—talking about the work it will make for the laboring people—as if macadam was like trees and growed, and only brick-kept men a-working! And if the property owners protest, well, they're just kicking; there's no public convenience that don't cause some private hardship; and talk 'oike that giving it out it's the rich man pays the tax and the poor man gets the work; but I've sixty years in a wicked world, and I never seen, nor I never expect to see, the tax that the poor man don't pay the biggest part of it. It ain't the lazy, drinking chaps that pay, but the dancin', hard-workin' man that's scrimped and saved and got a bit of land and a little shelter for himself—he catches it every wind that blows. And it's him catching it wid the brick pavement. I know a widdy woman me-sell, up me own way, that they've filled the strata up above her till she's down in the hole wid the drippings, and she do have to climb up in her attic to see the waggins go by. They've taxed her three hundred, and she's got to mortgage her place for it. I know that. And I know a man, 'tis Kib 'Bernan—some of yous rec' know him; he was in the em'ries business for forty years, and he's retired on his savings. He's got two houses on Park strate, where they was paying last year. He'd to pay twilve hundred dollars on thim two houses; they ain't worth thirty-five hyndred—"

FAMILY COUNCIL

BY PAUL BLOCK.

"But suppose that he really should commit suicide," said a lady with a heavy diamond pendant in her ears, offering her neighbor a dish of venison.

I laid down my paper. The tables in the restaurant were so close together, that it was impossible not to hear almost every word of what one's nearest neighbor said.

When the three stout gentlemen and the stout lady had passed by my table, I happened to look up. They were evidently people of the middle-class and were very well-to-do, and from their resemblance I know that they were brothers and sister. They did not interest me, however, to them, until I heard these words which impressed me as much as their order to the waiter did not seem to show that they had any serious matter to discuss.

"First want oysters—yes, we do want oysters, when I come to Berlin, and that doesn't happen very often. I want to eat oysters, no matter whether you like it or not. Then we want—what do you say—you would rather have salmon? After the oysters? No, I never heard of such a thing. Well, of course, you can have salmon if you want it, the rest of us will take asparagus on toast and then we want roast venison—it is a wonder you have no objection to that. And then—"

"Let us begin to eat that first," interrupted one of the others. "The waiter will otherwise never remember all we order."

"Well he might put it down, why do you suppose he carries a pencil? But don't get nervous, children. When I come to Berlin, I want to—"

"Oh you can tell us what you sent some other time. Now we want to know what we are to drink."

Her features seemed to show that she was a very good natured lady. Maybe she had not meant a thing when she spoke about suicide. But the gentlemen on her left who "when he came to Berlin" proved to me that she did. Swallowing an enormous mouthful of venison and washing it down with a copious draught of champagne, he began to talk again.

"Well, suppose it is so. I have letters from him in which he has declared at least ten times that he was going to shoot himself, but he is still living, and living so well that he has run into debt for another ten thousand. Now, I ask you is this to go on forever? No, Margaret; you have called me to Berlin, which is not very pleasant in this busy season, but when I came to Berlin I want to be allowed to say just what I mean. Our good waiter—"

"Don't speak so loud," whispered the lady at his side, and pointed toward my table. He did not seem to pay any attention to her, but swallowed another big goblet of champagne and continued: "Well, there is no doubt about it. Walter is a good-for-nothing, and it is about time we made him understand that he is at the end of his rope. I am not a miser, and I like to see a young man enjoy himself, even if I have to pay for it, but there is a limit. He is not going to get another penny from me."

"Is the champagne any good?" asked Emil.

"Excellent, I must say. You certainly understand your business. And to think that I have never tasted this brand. But to come back to business, what do you say about it?"

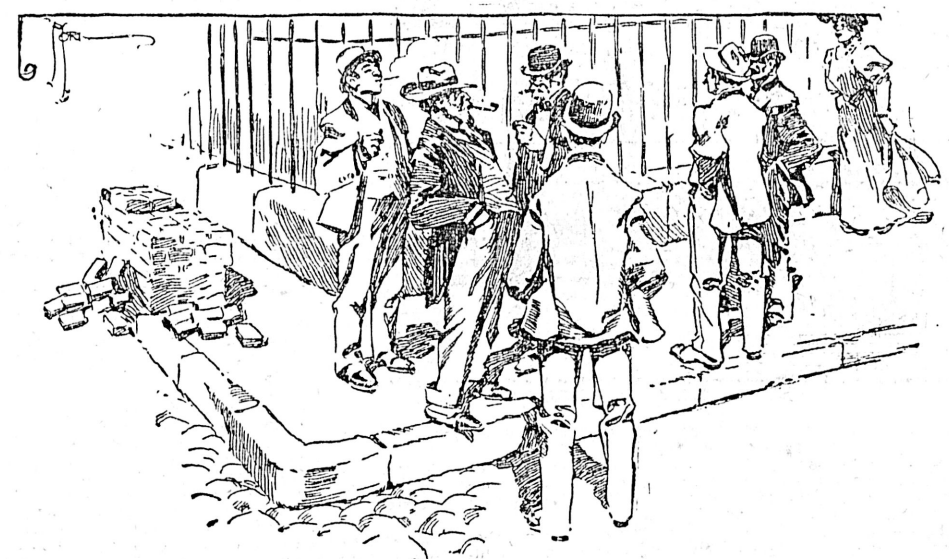
"I, dear brother," replied Emil, "agree with you in all that you have said, but still I think that we have a certain responsibility and certain duties towards him. You, Karl, have forced him to give up studying and all of us gave him money to start up in business. That he did not look after his business, in very true, but how could you expect a former student to take any interest in such prosaic affairs? Then you must remember that he is married—"

"Let me say a word," interrupted Margaret. "I do not agree with you at all, that he is married—what does the waiter want now? Oh, dessert. Well, I want some pineapple! It is his wife who has made him altogether crazy. It is her, who is responsible for much of his extravagances. She must have her box in the theatre, she must have a season ticket for the excursion, she has built a country

jobbery of a lifetime into a few years, because their tenure of office is limited. So they steal all they can without getting into the penitentiary. I don't see why they should be any more honest with larger opportunities to steal!"

"That's right, Judge," agreed Patsy O'Brien, grimly. "And you might add that it takes a boodle Alderman to pick a poor man's pocket of the last cent, whilst he's hugging his neck wid the other arrum and as-shurin' him as he does be his bist frind on earth and his protector agin the rich bloodsuckers. I tell you, in this very town the brick is chasing the poor man out of his home. Look at the captain, now, himself; ain't this going to hit him harder than anny of you—and I ain't sayin' it don't hit you all cruel hard?"

"Well, now,"—a little, dapper man who kept a grocery downtown spoke up; he was a man that liked to show his acumen and broad views by taking the opposite side in any contention—"well, now, I always supposed the captain was pretty well fixed. He trades with us, and never runs a bill, always has the change in his pocket. That means something these times. And I've seen him at our meetings— I belong to his post, you know—I've



MOST OF THE DWELLERS OF THAT PART OF LINCOLN STREET WERE OUT ON THE SIDEWALK EXCHANGING INDIGNATION.

cialist," ventured the minister; but an ex-district judge, a keen-faced man in white duck, cut off the sentence with, "I call such robbery by municipalities, the biggest argument against Socialism! Why, the heaviest trust that ever looted wouldn't have the nerve to confiscate a man's whole estate in this fashion. The new kind of Socialism wants to make the municipality run the whole shooting match. Do you think boodle Aldermen will make better terms with us than other plunderers? I don't. They are less afraid of public sentiment than any thieves on earth. A corporation expects to stay in business, and can't squeeze the public to the questioning point, because that would do for it as well. But these municipal thieves are trying to crowd all the robbery and the

seen him give five and ten and once twenty dollars when the hat would be passed for some poor creature down his luck. He never went to a meeting, I guess, without his check book. He's got money in the savings bank; I know that, and you, too, Mr. Elgin."

The banker did not feel called upon to answer the appeal beyond an enigmatical and reticent professional smile. A new voice spoke, that of the teacher who lived in the pretty little white house with the window gardens. She was a widow with three children and she was known to have built and paid for her house out of her own earnings. She was a shy woman, not likely to speak in public, and there was a red spot on either cheek. "I'm sorry," said she, "but I don't think the captain is

rich at all. He told me that he had eight hundred dollars in the savings bank and that house; he said, 'That isn't a great showing for a man of sixty; but, thank God, I've got my life insured for Sophy, and I don't owe any man a cent.' And, after this, he sent six hundred to Sophy."

"Is Sophy his daughter?" asked the minister.

"Adopted daughter," said the grocer. "They hadn't any children, so the old captain adopted a soldier's orphan; and I guess they looked on her as their own child. I guess she was a real nice girl, too; but she married an unlucky young fellow who was a clerk in a store here and was threatened with consumption, and they went out to Colorado, where he is farming. I had him in my store for a while. He's a good boy, but one of the kind that gives up too easy. Now, the old captain's a fighter. He wouldn't give up the boy had to die. He talked courage into the whole crowd, Joe and Sophy and Joe's mother."

"Yes," said Patsy O'Brien, "he give thim courage; but 'twas a tough job for him sendin' off Sophy and the little chap they've named for him. Oi seen him that evenin' after they was

gone. Oi knowed he'd be lonesome and looked in kinder casual loike."

"Oi never thought I'd see the captain so down. Oi cudn't even stir him up wid abusin' the Republican party and the pension bill. He used to be grand on pensions, though, so 'not tokin' he'd never take was himself. 'Oi give me leg to me counthry,' says he; 'I didn't sell it. There ain't pinnions enough in Ameriky to pay me for thim tin months in Andersonville,' says he. But he was always for pensionin' off the others, do ye mind! So Oi tried to stir him up; and 'twas no go. He just shook his head, and begun to talk about Sophy and his wife. Niver had he ramed her to me since the day Oi rode out to the cemetery where they buried her. 'Oi've the fallin' I'll niver see Sophy nor Grier agin,' says

"And the wife?" interrupted Margaret, munching her pineapple. "Of course his wife must follow him. It is lucky that there are no children."

"There are not? Are you quite sure? Maybe that is not so any longer."

Brother Theodore struck the table a resounding blow with his fist. "What do you mean to say? Well, children, there is no getting out of this; but I tell you one thing, I will not give more than \$50,000, or one penny. How is it, Emil? If I remember right, you have some of my money in your business. Suppose that you pay my part of this affair with that. It might not be quite convenient to you, but when I come to Berlin, and that doesn't happen very often—"

Brother Emil was protesting energetically, "but my dear brother, that is outrageous. I cannot do it. I simply cannot do it."

Brother Theodore ordered the coffee, and while they were consuming this stimulant, they seemed to reach an agreement, but they were talking rather softly, so that I did not hear anything until Brother Theodore said: "Well, then, it is all settled. I am going to speak to him and have a look at his wife. Judging from the picture she is quite pretty. I think they will be very happy when they get over there."

They were all four exceedingly happy when they passed by my table toward the door. They had done good work and at the same time eaten a good dinner. I hope that Walter and his family will be just as happy in America.

WHERE IGNORANCE IS BLISS.

The other evening a man of the burglar type stepped up to an old gentleman and, handing him a piece of paper, said:

"Sir, would you be good enough to read me the writing on this piece of paper?"

The individual addressed consented and, moving toward the rays of a convenient gas lamp, read the following words:

If you utter a cry or speak a single word I shall shoot you. Give me your watch and chain and your purse at once and then pass on."

he, "Aw, you git out!" says Oi, makin' fun of him. But he felt bad. He was dretful fond of the child."

"Yes, I remember, you'd see him leading him about by one finger all the time," said the grocer. "Fished him out of the cistern once, didn't he?"

"No, sir," cried the teacher: "it was my child he fished out. He fell in, and I was going to jump after him, for there was ten feet of water in that cistern; but my girl caught me by the skirts, and cried 'I'd be drowned—to let down the ladder instead. I had got away from her, and was one foot on the cistern trying to jump in, when he flashed past me and was splashing in the water! And I knew he couldn't swim a stroke."

"What did you do?" said one of the bystanders. "Get the ladder?"

"No, Mary got the ladder. I just pulled off my dress skirt and holloed to him to hold on to that till we'd get a ladder—"

"Why didn't you do that for the child?" asked the grocer.

"Because he was just a baby—only 2; and all I thought was to get hold of him. But the captain knew enough to catch hold, and he held until Mary dragged the ladder round, and he climbed out, dripping and so faint he handed me the baby and rolled right over on the grass."

"Did he know it was your child?"

"That's what I asked him, and he said, 'My dear, I didn't know. I heard them calling a child was in the cistern, and I ran and jumped!'"

"The captain all over," said the banker; "he's the most neighborly man, always he'll help anybody in the neighborhood and take solid pleasure in it. And you can't get him to admit there's anything wrong on Lincoln street. Do you remember the time, ten years ago, he had a hand to hand fight with Rucker because Rucker wanted to have the Gilleys' dog shot? I did nip people once in awhile, and once by ill luck it nipped a postman; and the Gilleys got no more mail—unless they went to the office; then the letters were crossed by a big blue inscription: 'Not delivered on account of savage dog!' Rucker was postmaster then, and, in addition, he threatened to have the dog killed. The captain went to expostulate and calm Rucker; but he was fiery, and Rucker was fiery, and they held different opinions political, which naturally mingled in the discussion—for, of course, the captain couldn't expect justice of that administration and said so, and Rucker gave it back to him; and it ended in the clerk pulling them at part. But all the same, when Rucker fell in with the cholera and there wasn't a nurse to be had, the captain took care of him himself. Rucker thinks we ought to help the captain out of this scrape."

"I say so, too," said the grocer, "and I'm ready to chip in. I never knew the captain to kick about his groceries but once, and then you can't say he was kicking at us!"—the grocer grinned. "He had some melons sent up from Dallen's and from our place the same day, and he thought our melons were Dallen's and gave him fits for sending him such mush; but when he found they were ours, he looked them over again and said they were just a little soft!"

"That's like the time he was on the jury"—the ex-judge took up the word. "The defendant was a Grand Army man; but, as I heard later, the captain mixed him up with the plaintiff, and there was no moving him by any evidence. He began to tell things he had heard of the Twelfth

in pursuit of the stranger, who was not yet out of sight.

Next morning, before the magistrate, the vagrant was called upon for an explanation.

"Your Honor," he said, "I am not an educated man, and therefore can neither read nor write. Last evening I picked up a piece of paper, and, it striking me that it might be of some importance, I took it to the first printer I met and asked him to decipher it. The gentleman read it quietly to himself and then, without saying a word, handed me his watch, chain and purse and walked off without giving me time to recover from my surprise or to ask him what he meant."—Ladies' Home Journal.

THE DOCTORS PUZZLED.

All the markets and schools around Roullant, in the Department of the Charente, have been closed, and public meetings forbidden, owing to the ravages of a mysterious epidemic which was described by Professor Chantemesse at the Academy of Medicine to-day.

The chief symptoms are profuse perspiration, followed by great prostration, and an eruption which makes the skin look as if it were covered with millet seeds. The cause of the disease is a mystery to the doctors.

KILLED BY A LEOPARD.

A. M. Davies, son of General Davies, has been killed by a leopard in Mashonaland.

He was in charge of a party conveying stores from Melsetter to Umtali, when the leopard killed one of the donkeys employed in drawing the loads. The leopard was driven off, and poison was placed on the donkey's carcass.

Next morning Mr. Davies saw the leopard lying motionless near the donkey, and, thinking it was dead, went up to it unarmed. When within two yards, the brute sprang at his throat, and inflicted such injuries that Mr. Davies died. The leopard escaped in the bush.

NEWSPAPERS SHEETS.

Two men who were sent to prison at the Guildhall yesterday for begging for money and newspapers, explained that they used the latter as sheets at the shelter which they patronized at night.



THE ELEVATOR BOY.

HE TELLS OF THE MAN WHO DID NOT CONFIDE IN HIM.

If I ever become a business man and rent an office in a skyscraper I shall lose no time in calling the elevator boy up to my rooms and taking him into my confidence. Sorrow is almost sure to come to those tenants who do not, and a cataclysm surely awaits the man who deliberately seeks to deceive the boy in the cage. We have just had another instance of it in our building.

When old Mr. Fosdick, agent for a suspender factory, took office with us I liked his benign and fatherly appearance. He looked innocent and truthful. The very next day old Mr. Graham, agent for a banana syrup company, moved in on the floor below. He also looked fatherly and benign and innocent hearted, and I was rejoiced that two such tenants should come to us. Mr. Fosdick had scarcely got settled when he called me up to his office and said:

"Sammis, I have been making some inquiries about you. I find that every one about the building is in love with you. You are said to be trustworthy, reliable, and a boy who minds his own business."

"Yes, sir, I have my little ways, sir," I replied, as modestly as I could.

"And you are the only son of a struggling widow, are you not?"

"Yes, sir. My mother is struggling in the most painful manner. I should be, too, but a gigantic mortgage on the house has got me pinned down so hard and fast that I can't even kick."

"Um! We must see to that. The knowledge appeals to my sympathies. Sammis, would you take me for a man of sympathies—a man who feels



"SAMIS, WOULD YOU TAKE ME FOR A MAN OF SYMPATHIES?"

for the whole human race about him?"

"I should, sir. It sticks out all over you."

"Thanks. I see that I am not mistaken in you. Down the hall, Sammis, down at No. 275, there is a young woman. She is doing typewriting, I believe."

"Yes, sir, Miss Benson, sir."

"I was noticing the sad expression on her face this morning. She seems to wear a hopeless air, as if the future held nothing for her. As a man full of sympathy for the unfortunate I feel it my duty to—to—"

"To invite her to go to lunch with you," I filled in.

"Well, not at the very outset, Sammis—not at the outset. She might construe my sympathies into impertinence. If you should mention my name to her—carry her a bouquet or two or a theater ticket—let her know that I was thinking of her—"

"I understand, sir, and it shall be done. You are not married, of course."

"Well—um—er—I am a lone man in the world. Yes, I am a lone man, Sammis, and as the young woman referred to be a lone woman it is only natural that we should be drawn toward each other. By the way, have you caught on to old Graham yet?"

"What is it, sir?"

"I saw the old rascal making eyes at this very young woman the other day. He's seventy if he's a day, and if he hasn't been a rascal all his life, then I can't read human nature. You might drop the young woman a word of warning about him, Sammis."

"I will, sir."

"That's all, Sammis. I place myself unreservedly in your hands, and have given you my full confidence."

It was only the next day that old Mr. Graham sent for me and went over almost the same words. He, too, thought the young woman in No. 275 had a hopeless, helpless look, and should be cheered up with bouquets, theater tickets and luncheons. When he got around to old Mr. Fosdick he said:

"Sammis, there is a villain unadulterated. He is sly, crafty and heartless. If he has not committed murder it is only because he fears the law. He's over sixty years old, and the idea of his flirting around at that age, as I am told he does, is enough to make the heart ache. If you should discover that he is go-

gooling at the typist—"

"I will stop it at once, sir," I replied.

"That's it, Sammis, at once. You are one boy out of a hundred. I shall give you my full confidence and trust you in the limit. Keep your eye on old Fosdick and report if he tries any of his wicked schemes."

It was only three or four days later when old Mr. Fosdick's wife came down to the skyscraper. I knew it was his wife, but he hustled her out as soon as he could, and when she had gone he said to me:

"That was my grandmother, Sammis. The dear old lady came down to ask me to invest some money for her."

Three days later a woman came to the building asking for old Mr. Graham. He happened to be out, and after waiting a while she said to me:

"You tell my husband when he comes in that I have been here, and that if he doesn't send me ten dollars to-day I'll have him in court for non-support."

I didn't tell him, but he learned some way that she had been there, and he explained to me:

"Sammis, that was my housekeeper. I was in arrears to her for salary, but had forgotten it. If she spoke of me as her husband she did it unconsciously. Women often speak that way, you know."

Then I saw that both of these fatherly and benign old men had deceived me. Instead of taking me into their confidence they had deceived me and made a guy of me. Two bouquets from old Mr. Fosdick I chucked into the 'ash can, and followed it with one from old Mr. Graham. The box of candy from the latter I divided with one of the boys. I had been betrayed, and I wanted revenge. I saved wood and said nothing for a week. Then I felt it my duty toward humanity to tell old Mr. Fosdick that old Mr. Graham had called him a wolf in sheep's clothing.

"What! What's that!" he exclaimed in reply. "Why, the miserable old fraud, but I'll pull his nose for him! Think of a man of his age, Sammis, and a married man at that, making eyes at a young and helpless woman! Calls me a wolf, does he? Knows that I am on his trail and wants to bluff me off by 'under—'"

That same afternoon old Mr. Graham was told that old Mr. Fosdick had referred to him as an attenuated and doddering old scoundrel, and he brought his fist down on his desk and shouted:

"By the seven bulls, but he'll go down on his knees to me for that! What! A reprobate dare to talk about me like that! Just wait till I come across him!"

The meeting took place next forenoon in one of the corridors. They were trying to keep out of each other's way when they met. One had his nose skinned and the other his eye blacked, and it was the young woman typist who said to the tenants gathered around:

"Why don't you men take hold of these two old bums and throw them downstairs!"

Next day the two old men moved out. They went down in my cage separately. Mr. Fosdick had a tear in his blackened eye as he put his hand on my shoulder and said:

"Sammis, I made a great mistake when I thought to deceive you. Never again will I withhold my innermost thoughts from an elevator boy."

Old Mr. Graham seemed angry at first, but soon melted, and as he caressed his skinned nose he sadly whispered to me:

"I brought it on myself, Sammis. I go hence. I go to some other elevator boy, but I have learned my lesson. I am going into the heart-pouring business from now on."

SAMMIS.
The Elevator Boy.

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A BRIEF INVESTIGATION OF THE EARTHQUAKE BUSINESS

Mr. Bowser had got seated with his newspaper and cigar when Mrs. Bowser observed that she needed handkerchiefs and gloves and asked if he could spare her three or four dollars.

"Sorry to say I can't," he replied. "I gave five dollars more to the San Francisco relief fund to-day, and am about dead broke. By the way, have you read up on what the scientists are saying as to the cause of earthquakes?"

"I haven't taken much interest in the matter beyond hoping that everything possible will be done for the people who have lost their all."

"You should read every word that's printed, Mrs. Bowser, but you won't, of course. That's the way with a woman. Whenever there is a chance to post herself upon some solid subject she turns it down. Suppose the Greens or Browns should come in here some evening and begin to talk about earthquakes—where would you be?"

"But scientists differ about the cause, don't they?" she asked.

"Certainly they do, and that's where I come in. I've got my own theory, and I propose to begin working it out this very night. There are about ten different theories, I believe, but you ought to post yourself on at least half of them."

"How did you happen to get a theory?"

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PICTURES OF WAR

NO 18.

THIRTEEN RUSSIAN ROUBLES

The Tale of the Fate of Kim Seung Pok, a Patriot of Korea—An Incident of River Fighting by Scouts in the Yalu.

J. GORDON SMITH

KIM SEUNG POK was a patriot; and he had a poor opinion of the Japanese, and even poorer of the Russians. These outer barbarians had begun to war in his country, and the land of the Morning Calm was filled with soldiers. There had been a big killing and sinking of ships at Chemulpo, and steamer after steamer brought soldiers to Chinnampo to spill them in Korea in thousands; Cossacks had fought at Chonju castle and fled northward—and he was employed by the island barbarians because of his strength, to carry four mats of rice to the north. He would have as readily carried a load for the Russians; but they had fled to the north, beyond the Yalu, and men who run from small Japanese who cannot even write a classical character aright, who make cross-strokes and down-strokes and dots so poorly and without scholarship, must be persons unworthy of respect.

We journeyed together one spring morning on the great trunk road, Kim toiling with four matted sacks strapped on his pack-frame tied to his back with a staff in his hand that stirred the dust, and I on a small, but weary Korean pony that was easily fed; it would make a meal from the edge of a thatch, and many a roof had its eaves trimmed in line with the wattle wall before we reached the sands of the Yalu near Wiju.

Kim Seung Pok was seated on a boulder at the edge of a wayside shrine on the Peking highway having slid himself under from the heavy pack he carried on a timber frame. He was a soldier, and had lingered behind the long line of white-bloused Korean laborers when the Japanese commissariat men urged them northward. He was one of thousands of white-clad Koreans who toiled for the Japanese for the magnificent wage of ten cents a day. He had been staggering for eight days over the great trunk road through village after village and under vaulted gates where crowds of unkempt Koreans, whose garments showed grey with dirt though they once were white, leaned over the edge of the sculler cradled city walls to watch the column plodding after the army of the island barbarians. From the city walls the plegmatic Koreans had watched the long lines wind from the South over the brown hills, across the yellow plains and the silvery rivers, marching regiments processions of little carts bearing ammunition and foodstuffs, battery after battery, with sleepy gunners coked on the timbers of the long-barreled Arisaka guns that might have been called Krupps so close did they resemble the copy, caisson-carts lurching from rut to rut with swaying artillerymen clinging to the handrails, long-towed out cavalades of cavalry and thousands of mounted soldiery, were all winding like a never-ending dragon from the dull blue of the hills to the South.

Kim had filled his little brass-bowled pipe—it held little more than three good puffs—with my tobacco, and I sat beside him to rest; my pony could reach the wayside millet from where I had tied him, irreverently, to the roadside shrine. He puffed smoke into my face without regard to the politeness and expectorated into deep dust of the road.

For centuries the annual embassy that bore tribute from the Imperial vassal at Seoul to the ruler of the Peking empire, marched with its chairs and palanquins, pack-horses, and human freighters over this highway through Suinto and Ping-An and Ai-Chin across the Yalu, and through Manchuria over the Heavenly Reaching pass by way of Mukden en route to Peking.

It is an ancient road and hilly; grading is as unknown as macadam. In summer the roadbed is of deep dust; in winter it is a slough of mud. The road is narrow, and the ruts deep; and farmers have cut trenches at right angles to the road to keep water from the ruts of the ancient ruts. Bridges are few, some small curved stone arches over streams; the rivers are crossed by way of fords.

For days Kim Seung Pok had counted r after r, plodding behind the other coolies with his load; he knew the farming effluvia of the "chance-sung" from Chinnampo north. Until a scholar told him that these old-like edifices were the "gods of the road"; but they were mile-stones of the way, each distance mark being a carved head set on a little mound. Kim could have told me the tale of these things as we sat on the Peking highway, watching the crowds march by in the pitiless sunlight, had we a common language.

In the old days, it seems, Chang-sung, a farmer, killed his servant and wife. He was decapitated for killing the servant; as the scholar explained to me he had a perfect right to kill his wife; for he wanted to sacrifice his property, for he had paid for a small mound on the roadside, and tradition, which is not always reliable, says his head was exposed on mound after mound at the edge of the roadway. Since all distance-mounds have been decorated with carved effluvia of the old-time murderer, and have been known as "chance-sung," Kim was happy as he rested by the roadside; he was thinking that sandown would see him at the home village, and he would have riches, as much as eighty cents, because of his labors.

We sat, smoking in silence, for some time, watching the life of the trunk road, now frequented less than usual because of the summer vacation. There were traveling soldiers, pack drivers dragging lamed beasts that had lagged from the pack-trains, toy-like little military carts, that were soon abandoned beyond the Yalu in favor of the lumbering bullock-carts of China, with laughing soldiery jolting on the frame with two or more cases of ammunition. There were pompous functionaries, magistrates, head-men of villages, and magistrates, big men with the eternal white garb and with umbrella hats shading them as they rode past noisily, with noisy attendants, all with clusters of small bells jangling under the saddle-girths of their ponies. These officials bustled by the wayside, and the dust of the edge of the road; they stared patronizingly at the Japanese, but did not seek to hinder their way. Pilgrims, with odd packs on their backs, jogged on the way, leaning on staffs bound to some hill shrine or holy mound to pray on behalf of those whose proxies they held because of the money that was given them; women traveled through the dust bound to some village temple to pray to the gods for off-spring or other favors. Women with bundles of fagots almost hiding them, coolies with great loads piled high on their backs, strolling mountebanks and singers, with sausages in their hands, merchants with pack-animals laden with their wares, an ox laden with brushwood and led by an old woman bent almost double; beggars in groups, many leprous and as filthy as can be imagined—these were some of the travelers of the great trunk road. At times they were all swept aside to make way for more batteries and marching regiments, gay and blundering, and the flags of a hundred fights. Emaciated corpses of beggars who had starved lay unheeded by the roadway, rotting in the sweltering sun. No one cared to bury these unfortunates. The life of the highway has no thought for the dead. Its people are a listless, characterless and unwashed people, large in stature—the little Japanese could walk under the arms of the big Koreans who saunter past them, staring with cheeky curiosity, ever with pipe in hand. Yet if the little soldier lifted his finger, the way would be cleared. A filthy, decadent race of self-sufficient people with ments of muddy-colored white, corrupt and unwashed the sole idea of the Korean is to become adept in the letters Confucius taught, if they have learning at all beyond the knowledge that two crotch sticks and the straw rope are all that is necessary to fit them for citizenship in this land of burden-bearers, where horses are misused, and men are the horses of the land.

At nightfall we reached Wiju. Kim threw off his "chikui" and rubbed his shoulders where they were callous because of the chafing of the straw-padded loops. The bustling little commissariat officer gave him his pay, and he sauntered off to the village, while I rode away to the camp of my friends. The good-natured and easy-going Kim had been an interesting companion; how much more so had he been able to talk to me, a big-nose from over the seas whose education had been so neglected that a simple Chinese character with loose down-stroke more careless than a Japanese would make was not understood.

There was no moon and the river was black. The junk moored near the edge could not be seen. A sampan was drawn up on the sand and from it came three Russians. They stood for a moment, listening intently; then they caught the sound of footsteps on the river bank. The three men unsling their carbines and stared into the darkness. Soon they saw that but one man was approaching, and they waited; they did not dare to fire their carbines unless in extreme urgency, for the shots would have awakened the Japanese sentries of the camp not far away.

The three men were scouts. They had impressed a Korean junk at Antung and crossed the river taking advantage of the darkness of the night to endeavor to learn the plans of the Japanese for the crossing of the Yalu. The army had been gathering for weeks, and yesterday the heathens' guns had answered the batteries that had bombarded Wiju. Could they learn the plans of the heathens it would mean promotion, probably a cross, St. Vladimir, perhaps of St. George and the commendation of Zaxzulith.

They cursed under their breath at the slow-moving stranger, walking toward them; they wanted to reconnoitre and get away across the river again, instead of hiding from a wanderer.

Meanwhile Kim Seung Pok walked on the beach, pulling his pipe. When the three men upon him and plumed him in the sand he buried his face, and thought that the bad spirits of the river had him; he was a fool to dare them by walking from the village at night. But the houses were filled with soldiers from Japan, and he had been forced out to wander or to sleep in the sands at the river bank.

Kim was frightened when they carried him on board the junk. He cowered down with clattering teeth, and answered stammering the questions Lieutenant Ogorodnikoff asked him in halting Korean.

"Yes, he could sail a junk," he said. The Japanese were camped along the Yalu below Wiju. He could sail past their camp; fishermen did so constantly. Yes, he would bring the junk down below the islands, and at the further edge of the Russian camp.

In his fright Kim never forgot the main chance. How much would they pay for this service?

"Ten roubles; half at once," more if the project were successful," said Ogorodnikoff.

Kim grasped the tiller and tended the sheet of the lateen sail. The sampan had been lifted inboard, and the junk's

sails were soon filled. Soon, despite the darkness, they all began to make out the darker lines of the shore and the dull black of the mid-river islands. The tide was ebbing, and there was a fair wind; the junk was making a good six knots as she sailed up-river. It she struck one of the many sand-dunes their fate was sealed. They would remain fast until daylight, and when the Russians were seen they would be riddled with bullets fired by the Imperial guards.

The Russians constantly threatened the unfortunate Kim with their revolvers, and as his teeth clattered with the fright he felt, he wondered whether it would not be better to be shot at once by the lieutenant's revolver, or wait until Japanese rifles did the killing. The Russians were not thinking as he did; they were scanning the shore, then with their night-glasses, whispering to each other. One was busy noting the things the lieutenant whispered in a small note-book. Another made rough maps, resting his paper on the gunwale of the junk.

Kim fingered the five roubles they had given him, and was worried with conflicting emotions. Fear was uppermost. When he saw the silhouette of another junk exceeding up-river, not far ahead, he would have let go the tiller had the lieutenant not struck him with his scabbard, muttering an oath not understood. The lieutenant stood beside Kim as he swung the tiller over and they made a wide detour out from the southern side of the river. They would avoid, if possible, the other junk with its lateen sail, similar to their own. They did not know that it was carrying four Russian scouts on a similar errand to their own.

A long bank jutted out into the stream, and behind it they saw another junk. Kim saw it first, and he let go the tiller. Then the lieutenant lost his temper, muttering imprecations, as he labored the unfortunate Kim and clapped a heavy, beefy hand on the Korean's mouth when he started to make outcry because of his hurts.

It was this thing that had weighed down the balance in Kim's mind. He had been turning the thing over. Ought he to serve these barbarians, or the island barbarians? True, the other riches he had seen. But, on the other hand, the island barbarians were driving these others from the home land. Patriotism to Korea demanded that he assist these undersized island barbarians. The beating with the scabbard decided him. He would await his opportunity and then run away to warn the island barbarians.

The opportunity to decamp came when the Russians were engaged with the jibbing of the lateen sail and in getting the tiller round after Kim had let go. He jumped overboard and struck out for the jutting sand-dune. As he swam he expected to hear the noise of the revolvers of the Russians, but he did not hear the snarl of the weapons, they did not dare fire because of the fear of startling the Japanese. With the strength born of his outdoor life as a pack coolie, Kim swam with ease, and the junk, wabbling as it rounded the dune, continued on its way.

Some Japanese scouts had taken possession of the junk of a Korean fisherman, and the sleeping crew was awakened. They had seen the junk sailing up-river in the night, followed by another, and junks of Korean fishermen did not sail up rivers with such sand-dunes as those of the Yalu on nights when the moon does not shine. It was a matter for investigation.

This was why the sleepy fishermen rubbed their eyes and looked with fright upon the four undersized soldiers who had seized the junk without considering that it held nine fishermen.

It was early morning when these things were happening. The dawn of the morning showed like a glow-worm in the distance, and the faraway paper windows of Wiju reflected the torches of fish-oi burned inside the lanterns. An occasional boom told of the random bombardment of the enemy's guns, dropping shells into Wiju just as a reminder that they were placed across the river on the crest of Homanu.

Kim shivered with fright as he heard the booming guns, while he shook his clothing, white that it had been for some time, and started across the sand-dune.

The Japanese heard his steady patter on the sand, and listened. Then a rifle cracked, and Kim fell as a dead man to the sand. Some of the Japanese who went to investigate found him cowering there, unharmed, but very frightened.

In jerks—he was so frightened and his nerves were so unstrung by reason of his experience that he could hardly speak—Kim Seung Pok told the scouts that he was a patriot and had swam ashore from the junk on which the barbarians were, to tell of the coming of the barbarians.

The Japanese had to help the shivering Kim to the fisherman's junk and he sank in a heap on the deck when the vessel was sheered off into the stream. The junk of the Russians was nowhere in sight. The junk was sheered further into the mid-stream, the fisherman clinging to the tiller and steering with eyes.

Up river, where the great white mountain marks the source of Yalu, streaks of light were showing, for dawn was near. Then, sailing out from the edge of the great camp where the Senadi division was hidden beyond the foothills, all Japanese and Koreans, made out the junks clearly. There were two of them, one behind the other, hurrying across the river.

They must cut them off before the Russians escaped. What fortune for them to have such opportunity.

The coppers thrown on the matting of the Temple of Hachiman had brought fortune, thought the brown lieutenant, and he smiled with satisfaction as he saw his companions smiling.

The Koreans were impressive. If those barbarians wanted to fight, well—they couldn't stop them from fighting. They could only cower down in the waist of the junk and shelter from the bullets.

Some jumped overboard. Kim would have done so, but he saw the Japanese riddle the two who sprang into the river with revolver bullets.

The sight of the junks did not fill him with joy, though, as it did the Japanese. He was trembling with abject fright. The Japanese thrilled with pleasure at the prospect—the chance of a sea-fight on the swift-running waters of the Yalu. Nearer and nearer were the junks, and

then, with joy, the Japanese saw that sand-dunes at the mouth of the tributary Ai river threatened the course of the Russian junks. They must run ashore, or sheer backward and fight. They would fight. Yes, it were better to fight than to be wrecked on the dunes and submit without response to the rifle fire that would surely follow.

From the mast of the junk fluttered a rising sun flag. One of the Japanese had unwound it from his waist, and drove it to the balyards so that it fluttered above the lateen sail of the junk.

In the east the morning sun was reddening the white slopes of the ice-covered top of the Great White Mountain.

The range was not more than 500 yards and the crack of the small-bore rifles of the Japanese and the carbines of the Russians sounded almost simultaneously. The Russian shots ripped through the sail, whistling overhead, and to with a whacking loud into the planks of the high prow. The lieutenant, with one hand on the tiller, the other holding his glasses, directed the return fire, and the three Murata rifles cracked deliberately. Round followed round, and the Koreans huddled in the waist of the vessel, Kim was cowering down behind the little hatch-combing.

The Russians had swung about and were running down the river, steering to the north side, and the Japanese junk followed. Suddenly, as the rear-most junk was staggering outward lurching to the hurried swing of her tiller, she struck and trembled violently; her fate was obvious. She had struck one of the far-reaching sand-dunes and stranded.

The company on board in all their weariness sprang overboard and swam and waded, making for the mid-river islands where Russian soldiers still held the fishing villages. One of the Japanese fired at the swimmers, but the lieutenant struck up his rifle. They would not kill the swimmers.

The fire of the leading junk was ragged. The three Russians on board seemed to be giving more attention to sailing the junk from pursuit than to returning the steady fire of the enemy on the pursuing vessel.

Lieutenant Shiratori determined to have that junk. He shouted in Korean to the frightened fishermen and with imprecations and flourishes of a revolver, three of them to the big sterns-weep, though this necessitated their standing high on the lofty stern. Steadily the junk of the Russians was overhauled, and the Russian lieutenant noted the distance lessening between his junk and the pursuing craft.

He could not get away. He stood up on his course until well abreast of the mid-river islands where the river widens below Wiju and then he turned the junk shoreward.

The smaller vessel was overhauling his craft rapidly when he put the helm hard over and the junk soon shivered in the sand where the river shallowed. The three Russians sprang overboard and waded, holding their carbines above them.

Resting their Muratas on the gunwale of the junk the Japanese picked them off as though they were at target practice on the range at Omori. Two corpses soon drifted out and sailed rapidly down stream; the survivor made his way ashore, holding his wounded arm where blood flowed freely from a furrow.

The Japanese put over the fishermen's sampan and in this Lieutenant Shiratori and a companion went on board the stranded junk. On the deck they found two note-books and several maps. There was also a sack of roubles.

Some of these the lieutenant gave to Kim Seung Pok, also the maps for they were valueless as they were to Kim. But Kim had showed himself a patriot, and he had more riches than he had ever dreamed of.

Kim Seung Pok made his way to his home village, proud in the possession of his riches. He planned the purchase of a junk, he realized that a junk could not be purchased for thirteen roubles and a little piece of paper with such strange writing on it, a talisman perhaps. It must be of some value, though, for the lieutenant had given it to him with the roubles to reward him for telling of the barbarians on the junk.

Would he buy a wife? She could work for him and bear him children. Yes, she could till land if he rented several irang from the village headman; he would plant rice and sit in his hut and smoke. Perhaps he could get learning from the priests at the hill temple.

Kim had never had as much money as he had now. He did not know what to do with his riches. As he thought of the terrible night he was satisfied. His horrors were gone, and that the first Russian rouble, which could be changed for enough cash to load several horses.

Kim's cousin opened his eyes wide when Kim told of his good fortune. Then the cousin ran out to tell the neighbors. Creditors followed, wanting small payments, and Kim put them off, telling them to whom he was indebted to wait until he changed the money.

He held a levee all morning. At noon two Japanese gendarmes broke into the hut without ceremony and dragged him away to the camp of the Japanese army outside Wiju.

Some envious neighbors had carried news to the gendarmes that Kim had been away on the Yalu and come back rich with Russian money.

The court-martial decided quickly. There could be no doubt, according to the little spectacled Japanese captain, but that Kim Seung Pok was a Russian spy.

The evidence was plain. He had left the village after nightfall, went on the Yalu, probably across to the Russian camp and had returned with thirteen roubles and a map of the Yalu's shores near Wiju.

But why had he brought that map back? Skigata-ga-ni, muttered the Japanese captain, the evidence of the Russian roubles was strong enough.

Kim was ordered to be shot. They led him out to the sand, where the patriot was tied to a wooden cross and his eyes were bandaged. A platoon riddled him with bullets and the Japanese buried him in a shallow grave at the edge of the Yalu below his home-village. The little spectacled captain impounded the thirteen Russian roubles.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to the East portions of Sections 72, 73 and 74, Lake District.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land, issued on 28th September, 1905, inviting tenders for the purchase of Government property situated at Laure Point, Victoria Harbor, known as Lot 570B, Victoria City, and that the first meeting pursuant to the said Commission will be held in the Maple Room, Parliament Buildings, on Monday, the 23rd day of July, 1906, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., the 13th day of July, 1906.

PUBLIC INQUIRIES ACT.

NOTICE is hereby given that Frederick Peters, of the City of Victoria, Esquire, K. C., has been appointed a Commissioner to inquire into and report upon all matters concerning the action of the Department of Lands and Works in connection with the North Island, 28th September, 1905, inviting tenders for the purchase of Government property situated at Laure Point, Victoria Harbor, known as Lot 570B, Victoria City, and that the first meeting pursuant to the said Commission will be held in the Maple Room, Parliament Buildings, on Monday, the 23rd day of July, 1906, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

PRED. J. FULTON, Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 12th July, 1906.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

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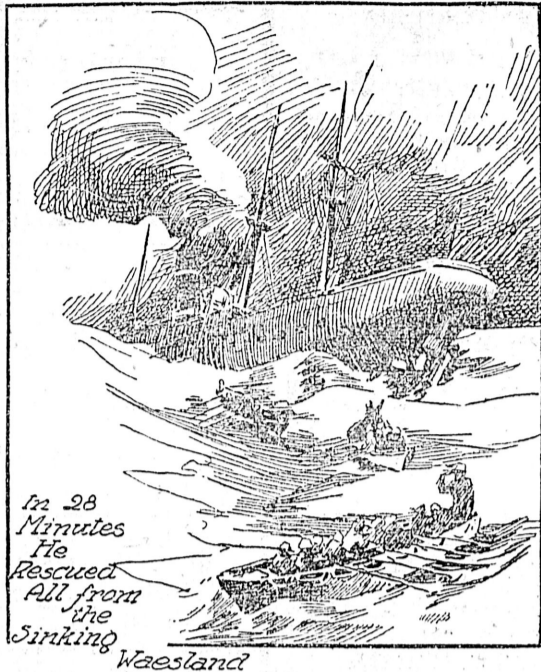
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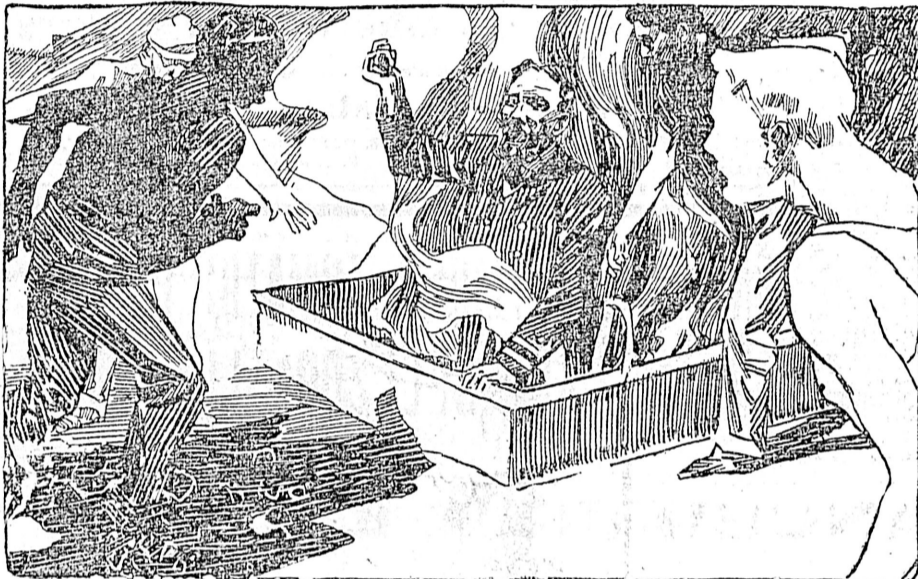
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One reader of Mr. Payne's story of the wreck, who was especially impressed, was a wealthy New York merchant. He was so concerned over the loss of the Captain's fortune that he stated that if the story were true he would be glad to give the hero the \$10,000, or to buy him a home in this country so that he could carry out his hopes.

Since then, however, Captain Apfeld's wife has died at Antwerp, and his hope of establishing for her a home on this side the Atlantic has dissolved.

Captain Apfeld's "broken flower," his Flora, did not remain the less of their money, but remained the same patient, saintly wife that she had been before the loss of the Waesland on March 6, 1902.

The cold fact, developed by official inquiry, is that Captain Apfeld restrained the frightened crowd, had all boats safely launched and saved all on board—excepting a man who jumped overboard and broke his head, and a child who was pushed from a boat in the rush. In the incredibly short time of twenty-eight minutes all on the Waesland were saved.

The deed was rewarded by King Leopold of Belgium with the knighthood of the Order of Leopold. Later, the Captain was awarded a gold medal by the Royal Life Saving Society of Belgium.

It was on April 14, 1905, that the American Line steamship Friesland, Captain Apfeld in command, caught fire a thousand miles from the Delaware Capes, in voyage from Liverpool with 114 cabin and 638 steerage passengers for Philadelphia.

With the cry, "Come on, men, there's work to be done!" he seized a hose and swung himself into the fiery furnace, fed by bales of cotton and barrels of rosin, paraffine and wax. In an hour the fire was conquered.

Not a life was lost, although Captain Apfeld and the brave men who followed him had their faces and hands and limbs blistered, and the captain's luxurious hair and beard were singed loose.

Resolutions of thanks were signed by the passengers, and this perfunctory honor was followed by the diploma of the Royal Humane Society of England, awarded personally by King Edward VII.

Many men become heroes in the face of sudden emergency, and adams with inspiration, do things from which, in cooler moments, perhaps, they would shrink.

Not such a hero is Apfeld, but one of the sustaining kind—a man of iron will, a constitution of steel and a sense of duty nothing short of adamantine.

Such a type of heroism did he evince on the Friesland in November, 1903, when with a big cargo, a crew of 143 men and 280 passengers, she was bound from Liverpool to Philadelphia.

Overwhelmed by a fog that defied the keenest eyes, Captain Apfeld stuck to the bridge of his big ship for 107 hours—five days and four nights—without a wink of sleep.

"I'll stay here till it's over," he said to the executive officer, mounting the bridge. And he did.

Two days passed, and still the fog. Sleep fought with duty. "It must lift soon," consoled the captain to himself. But it didn't. On Thursday the officers begged the captain to snatch a wink of sleep.

"These lives are in my care and I shall be responsible for them," was his stoical reply. When, that night, the desire to sleep grew almost irresistible, Apfeld cried, "Coffee; bring me coffee! I must stay awake."

It was late on the fifth afternoon when some one shouted, "The sun! The sun!" Relaxing his strong vigil, the Captain said, "It is good," and the next minute he had flung himself on his bunk.

Typical of the other side of his nature—the woman's side—is a little incident that is told of him. After the gruffly berating his cabin boy on the first day of a voyage, and watching him fiercely as he shrank out of the doorway, the gruff captain's heart softened, and he said:

"Wait, I tell you. How is your mudder, boy? She was pretty sick last voyage, you tells me."

However successfully disguised—and he tries his best to hide it—this softer side of Apfeld's nature is ever present.

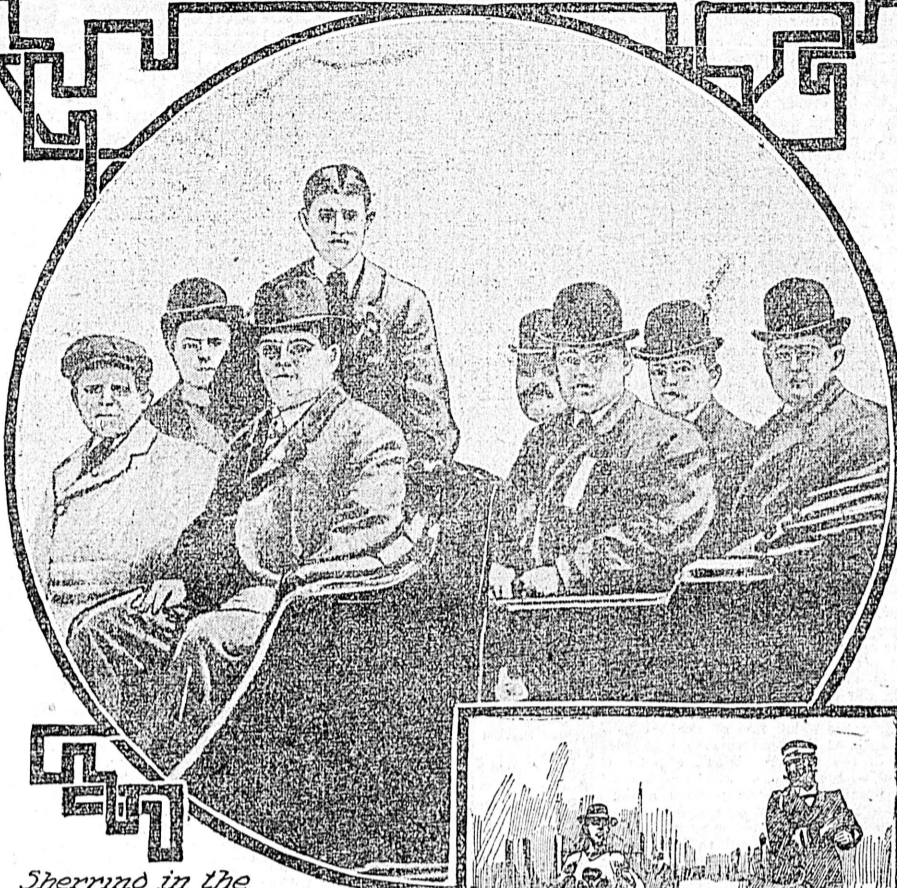
When the Noordland, from Philadelphia to Paris, was making fast speed in order that her passengers might spend Christmas day, 1903, at home, a vessel in distress was sighted seven miles to southward. Forgetting about the Christmas day to come, Captain Apfeld commanded that a lifeboat should go to the ship in distress.

It proved to be the Unique, of Nova Scotia, and the crew were starving, having eaten nothing in four days, during which time the vessel had been driven out of its course. Fuel and provisions were given by Captain Apfeld, and the Noordland went on her way almost a day later, but followed by the Christmas blessings of the saved crew.

Another child, strangely calm, was attempting to adjust a life preserver. The strings seemed to be short, she asked a man—a great hulking creature—to assist her. Instead he snatched the preserver from the child and placed it upon himself.

In the midst of all this confusion and terror Captain Apfeld was al-

HOW HE WON THE MARATHON RACE AND A FORTUNE



Sherring in the Triumphant Procession at Toronto.



Sherring Winning the Marathon Race.



W. P. Sherring

"Two months before the great Olympic games I arrived in Greece," said Mr. Sherring, telling of his feat in mastering the world's steepest runners.

"I had no manager, no trainer, no assistant, but trained myself, living during that time on goat's meat and lamb."

"On most of the days the thermometer stood about 80 degrees, and on the day of the race it felt to me like 90. Steadily I kept at my training, following simple rules that appealed to my judgment and watching the other fellows enjoying the advantages of trainers, pucers and the like. The night before the race I slept on a floor."

"It was the toughest race I was ever in. Fifty-eight of us started. At the beginning eight broke away very fast, and went well into the lead. I felt it was too fast to keep up, so I did not stay with them."

"The roads were pretty even for the first few miles, but we ran in a scorching sun, with the dust six inches deep and a strong wind blowing in our faces."

"I jogged along, going easy and keeping my strength for the difficult hills I knew we would encounter toward the end. When we had covered ten miles, Blake, who seemed the most dangerous, was half a mile ahead of me. Then he showed signs of distress, and I knew I had him beaten."

"Daly, the Australian, was going behind him; Cormack, the Irishman, was third; Regnault was fourth, and I was fifth. I passed Blake finally after running twelve miles. Going by, I stopped, shook hands with him and said: 'Good-bye, old man; sorry to leave you.'"

"At fifteen miles I looked back the road for a mile and a half, and I could not see a soul. At eighteen miles out I was quite a bit ahead, and I thought there was no use in killing myself, so I stopped running and walked a quarter of a mile. "I did not have to walk; I could have kept the pace up all day; in fact, I feel I could have run the race seven minutes faster if I had tried."

"Prince George of Greece ran with me at the end of the race."

FAITHFUL TRAINING WINS.

"What advice would you give aspiring young athletes who may desire to duplicate your achievement?" Sherring was asked.

"Those who hope to win must go to work with that determination that brings success in every walk of life," responded the champion runner.

"Faithful training is, of course, of first importance. The runner should go to bed early and abstain from all intoxicating liquors. If any young man has athletic ability and observes these very simple rules, success is assured in the end."

"That Sherring followed the rules laid down by himself is attested by the other athletes who took part in the various events in the Olympic games. He depended entirely upon his speed, stamina and judgment."

He was probably the smallest man in the race, standing only 5 feet 7 inches. Dressed for action, Sherring is seen to be lithe of limbs and as clean cut as a thoroughbred. He has long legs, and runs with an easy, graceful stride.

est or unduly elated over his triumph, although he appreciates the importance of his victory.

Well poised, alert and businesslike, Sherring impresses one as possessing sufficient self-reliance to win his way. Only once upon the entire trip was he dejected, and that, strangely enough, was upon nearing the shores of home, returning from his victory.

He had left Hamilton about the end of February, and had been at the scene of athletic battle ever since early March. Sherring's occupation was that of a railroad gateman and brakeman, and he was not well provided with money. It was by drawing his scanty savings and through the aid of friends that he got together sufficient to make the trip.

That he had none too much is shown by the fact that, although he had lived frugally, when he reached New York on his return he had only \$5 in his pocket and no ticket to his home in Canada.

This caused him, he said, to feel very much "down in the mouth." Memory of his triumph faded before the premonitory demands of the present.

It was an immense relief, when he saw waiting for him upon the steamship pier a number of friends from his native town.

Since then he has encountered the good fortune that attends the conquering hero. The King of Greece has sent him sufficient money to repay all his training expenses, and has also forwarded to him a handsome statue of the ancient Greek goddess Minerva.

A large statue of Hermes, a gift from the people of Greece, is also on its way to his home.

Public and private testimonials to the runner have amounted to more than \$7,000.

The citizens of Hamilton contributed \$3,600 to a purse, which was among the earliest presented. From the Ottawa government came an appropriation of \$500; from the City Council of Hamilton another of

equal amount; the people of Toronto gave \$400, and the Toronto baseball club contributed \$1,270.

The Canadian Government declined to make any cash grant to the Sherring fund, but, instead, gave him a position in the Hamilton custom house, with an initial salary of \$60 a month.

This salary will increase with promotions, if Sherring proves as good a government official as he is a runner. All this is great good fortune to the man who as a railroad brakeman and gateman earned a salary of \$35 to \$40 a month.

Money is still coming in to swell the testimonial fund. When the returns are all in, Sherring will look about for a suitable investment.

Sherring is unmarried and of sober habits, the extent of his "indulging" being a good cigar, preferring a large one. He is an only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sherring, humble and rather poor people.

A more devoted son parents never had. The white-haired father greeted the son with great affection on his return.

Sherring is one of a coterie of long-distance runners who have made Hamilton noted throughout America, and he had now spread her fame throughout the world. He has been running since 1896, when he made his debut in a five-mile event at Burlington county fair and finished fourth.

He ran in several short-distance events, but he did not become prominent until he participated in a road race, in 1897, when he finished third in a big field of starters. After that he began to be looked upon as a corner.

One of the greatest races in which he ever ran was one in 1899. That year Jack Caffery was a slight favorite over Sherring, but the latter won after a desperate struggle, beating Caffery by 1 minute 17 seconds. He was twice beaten by Caffery in 1900.

Work, Smiles and Chatter of Women

Written for the Sunday Colonist.

THE most popular piece of needle-work this summer is a bit of Venetian embroidery.

Its popularity is due to the fact that it is rapid, dainty in its finished appearance, its suitability to sheer summer goods—and above all, to the fact that anybody can do the work well, who can "eat stitch" evenly and exactly.

The work is used on thin waists of muslin, organdie or lawn; is most pleasingly suitable for babies' bibs, bonnets or yokes; for centre pieces, dollies and pillows; or ninety-and-nine other dainty and useful articles dear to the feminine heart.

In working Venetian, or as it is more popularly known, shadow embroidery, the wrong side of the garment or article to be decorated is held towards you. The pattern to be embroidered should be simple, conventional designs—or distinct and clear patterns of flowers and leaves—with graceful tendrils and vines. The tendrils and vines are worked in outline stitch, and may be done on either side, as fancy prompts you. The figures are worked in Turkish cross stitching, or an improved, more exact Herring-bone stitch. It is really the "Herring-bone" known to all needlewomen, with this improvement that each stitch is taken close to the preceding one, so that the cross lines meet in even V's on the outlines of your stamped pattern; while the effect on the other side of the work—which is the right side of the finished work—is an even line of small black stitches, outlining the figures.

Now, have I made it clear?—that your pattern is stamped on the wrong side of your work; and that, on this side, you work; herring-boning each pedal or pattern, in small close stitches, following closely the outline of the pattern, placing your needle, exactly, in, first the upper, then the lower line of the pattern, the length of the bars varying with the curve of the pattern. When a pattern is filled with cross bars, weave back and forth lengthwise of the pattern a few times, to insure the holding of the stitches in place, when laundering time comes—as it must come to all things white. This cross stitching should be done with silk or fine, as nearly as your material will permit. The weaving may be done with linen, to economize silk; but leave the thread loose, as in darning, to allow for shrinkage. Sometimes the embroidery is done in colored wash silks, on white. This too, is very pleasing, when the colors chosen are delicate lavenders, pinks or blues. The embroidery is given a more finished appearance by working a row of tiny knots down the centre of each pattern of flower. Some too, give the work a raised appearance by cross stitching over a bit of wadding, cut to fit into the outlined patterns; thus padding the main figures. But on articles that must be soon, or frequently laundered, it is better to rely upon the cross stitches and the weaving for all raised effects, as the wadding will full up when wet.

Now if you have not yet tried this work—do not give up too easily—thinking written instructions are confusing. Take a first lesson with a clover leaf, or an ivy; outline it with lead pencil on a piece of lawn, and practice with coarse cotton or linen. You will be pleased at the rapidity with which the work may be done, and its really pretty effect. It does not take much time to embroider a waist in shadow work; but is simply the result of one or two afternoon's work, done in some shady, cool retreat—out under the apple trees, perhaps; or under the maple down by the creek.

For those who find a piece of crochet work more acceptable and restful as "pick-up-work" than embroidery, I send this pretty yoke for a corset cover or chemise.

A corset cover could be made more elaborate by crocheting insertion to match the yoke, and setting in the fronts in V shape. In this case, crochet six pieces, of three different lengths, as required, for the cover according to size and adjust the two short pieces for the top V, the next for the V reaching from the bust to the yoke; and the longest piece, from the waist line to the yoke.

Corset Cover Yoke.—Make chain as long as required for the width of the yoke, according to size. It is well to allow an inch or so extra in length of chain, as it takes up in working.

1. Make 11 doubles in 11 stitches, chain 3, miss 3, 3 trebles in next stitch, chain 3, miss 3, 23 doubles in next 23 stitches; repeat from * across, ending with 11 doubles, turn.

2. Chain 1, 9 doubles in 9 doubles, miss two doubles, chain 3, 3 trebles in 1st of 3 trebles, chain 3, 3 trebles in last of same 3 trebles, chain 3, 19 doubles over 23 doubles, missing 1st 2, repeat from * across, ending with 9 doubles.

3. Chain 1, 7 doubles in 7 doubles, chain 3, 3 trebles in 3 trebles, chain 3, 3 trebles in 2nd of 3 chain, chain 3, 3 trebles in 3 trebles, 15 doubles over 19

doubles, missing 1st and last 2, repeat from * across, ending with 7 doubles.

4. Chain 1, 5 doubles in 5 doubles, chain 3, 3 trebles in 3 trebles, chain 3, 3 trebles in 1st of 3 trebles following, chain 3, 3 trebles in last treble of same group, chain 3, 3 trebles in 3 trebles, chain 3.

5. Chain 1, 3 doubles in 3 doubles, chain 3, 3 trebles in 3 trebles twice, chain 3, 3 trebles in 2nd stitch of next 3 chain, chain 3, 3 trebles in 3 trebles twice, chain 3, 7 doubles over 11 doubles, missing 1st and last 2; repeat across, ending with 7 doubles.

6. Chain 5, a triple treble in 1st double, * 3 double trebles in 3 trebles, keeping top loop of each on the needle and working all off at once, chain 4 twice, 3 double trebles in 1st of 3 trebles, chain 3, 3 double trebles in last of same of same group, (chain 4, 3 double trebles in next group of 3 trebles) twice, remembering to work off each group as directed for 1st, chain 2, 2 triple trebles in 4th of 7 doubles, chain 2, repeat from * across, ending with 2 triple trebles in last double of row.

7. Chain 5, a triple treble in same stitch, 2 triple trebles under next 4 chain, keeping top loop of each stitch on hook and working off together, * chain 4, a double treble under next 4 chain, (chain 4, a treble in next group) twice, chain 4, a double treble under next 4 chain, chain 4, 2 triple trebles under next 4 chain and 2 under next, keeping top loops on all on hook and working off together; repeat from * across, ending with 2 triple trebles.

8. A double treble in a stitch, * chain 1, miss 1, a double treble in next; repeat.

9. * Make 11 doubles in 11 stitches, chain 3, miss 3, 3 trebles in next, chain 3, miss 3; repeat.

10. * Make 7 doubles over 11 doubles, missing 1st and last 2, chain 3, 3 trebles in 1st of 3 trebles, chain 3, 3 trebles in last of 3 trebles, chain 3; repeat.

11. * Make 3 doubles over 3 doubles, chain 3, 3 trebles in 3 trebles, chain 3, 3 trebles in 2nd of next 3 chain, chain 3, 3 trebles over 3 trebles, chain 3; repeat.

12. Slip-stitch in 2nd of 3 chain, * chain 6, fasten back in fifth stitch to form a picot, chain 1, a treble in 2nd of 3 trebles, chain 6, picot, chain 1, a treble in 1st of 3 trebles, chain 6, picot, chain 1, treble in 3rd of same group, chain 6, picot, chain 1, a treble in 2nd of next group, chain 6, picot, chain 1, a double in 2nd of 3 chain following, a double in 2nd of next 3 chain; repeat from *.

On the other side of the foundation chain work from 1st to 8th rows, inclusive. It is better to leave the 8th to 13th rows until you have put the yoke together, then work around front, back and over the shoulders continuously, the 8th row on the lower edge in the same way.

Make a strip for the back, and for each sleeve, crocheter them neatly together, and finish as described. Any pretty insertion may be used in the same way; but this is an especial pattern and has been greatly admired.

Mrs. H. B. T., writes to ask me the origin of the Orpingtons; and which variety is best to keep for general all round work.

The Orpingtons all originated with the late Wm. Cook, of Orpington, Eng., and have been known favorably there since 1880, when he introduced the Black Orpington, followed in 1894 by the Buffs. The blacks are made up of crosses of Black Langshang, Black Minorca and Golden Hamburg.

The Buffs are crosses of Buff Cochins, Silver Dorking and Golden Hamburg. There are three other varieties: The white, spangled and jubilee; but the buff and the blacks are the best general utility fowls, being first-class layers, good mothers and rapid growers, and unusual flesh forming abilities, which render them profitable market fowls.

In British Columbia the buff has made themselves very popular as profitable birds.

But from Los Angeles comes the voice of a poultry fancier in loud praise of the blacks, which he says, are unequalled as winter layers, unexcelled as market fowls and altogether the best of all those excellent varieties known Orpingtons. He strongly advises the exclusive raising of Black Orpingtons. The cocks weigh eleven to thirteen pounds, the hens ten to twelve, and the chicks from eight to nine and one half pounds. They mature very early.

The buffs are so well known that you can judge them for yourself. I think they are favorites with all who have tried them. This is the best I can do in helping you to a choice; as my own buff is in their first season; and my blacks just downy chicks; so personal experience is limited.

"May" tells me her eyelids are red and eyes watery, and asks for help. Bathe the eyes three times a day in water which has been boiled and cooled, and contains boracic acid, half a teaspoonful to a scant cup of water. This will help the lids; for the weakness which causes the "watery condition" consult an oculist; probably you require glasses, plain or tinted.

Bathing the eyes with cold salted water sometimes overcomes eye weakness and will, at any rate, strengthen and help them to a great extent. Still, eyes in trouble should receive help from one capable of giving the best possible advice; and then the advice should be strictly followed.

Sweet Pickles.—One of the nicest and easiest made of fruit pickles is this: Fill a bottle or jar with the large cherries, stemmed, but not stoned. Over the jar set a saucer containing sufficient vinegar to cover the fruit in the jars you have filled with the raw fruit. To each cup of vinegar add two tablespoons of sugar; half a teaspoonful of cinnamon and a pinch of ground cloves. When the mixture boils, pour it over the cherries. Turn off heat, and refill the jars for three days. Then at the last heating have melted a little white wax and spermaceti, and pour over the hot vinegar in the jars. This will seal from the air, and prevent mould; tie over with paper, or seal with cover. Spiced cherries are good also, but these you stone, cover with vinegar, containing three tablespoons of sugar and spices as above, but add to them a dash of cayenne pepper. Boil fruit and spiced vinegar together, till fruit is clear. Put away in

glasses, covering first with wax skin. These are fine with cold meats. Grapes, blackberries, cranberries or plums are also good as "spiced fruit" with meats; and are all made in the same way. They should be like thick preserves when done. Particularly applicable to this sort of sweet pickle, are the wild red or blue "huckleberries" found so plentifully in our woods.

Twilight Bird Lore.—Did you know, little boy, that there are pirates, really truly pirates, amongst the birds? Of course there are the fish eagles and fish hawks who are pirates; but just tonight I will tell you about the family to which the gull belongs. What is the family name? Dear me; I couldn't possibly say it—it is not of those dangerous names called "jaw-breakers," that little boys call "skip-overs" when they are reading; but the original family name was Longipennis; and like all old family names, it has a meaning—long winged swimmers. Now you would probably call all these birds sea gulls; if you

chanced to see them, just as the minister calls you "Johnnie," and your cousin Rodney "Johnnie," too; though neither one claims this name himself. So with the Longipennis cousins; all get called sea gulls; though there is little Tern, and Skimmer and Gull, and the wicked cousins, Skua and Jaeger, who are pirates on the high seas. And really, I don't much blame poor Skua and Jaeger for taking the dinner some one else has worked to win; for how could one work and carry about a family name like Stercorarius? And it must take a great deal to support such a name too! Anyway we are assured that Skua and Jaeger are bold and dashing, and swift of wing; and they watch till Tern and Gull, the hard working cousins, have dived for, or picked up a dinner, then they spread their wings and give chase. At last, in fear, despair and weariness, the laborers drop their fish and the pirates swoop down and catch it before it reaches the water.

Gulls get their food on the surface of the water, as they hover or skim over the waves. They are scavengers, and eat the floating bodies of water inhabitants—which have died and would pollute the air if allowed to reach the shores. Tern dive for their food, and catch small fish. Now I will tell you how to distinguish Gull from Tern. Gull is a little the largest and slowest; and when he flies his bill is in a line with his body; but Tern flies with his bill pointing downward, as though he was looking for a fish to pounce upon.

Now Skimmer has a funny way of catching his dinner. His "lower beak" is very much longer than the upper, and is wide and thin. He drops this "net" below the surface and flies rapidly through the water, collecting his dinner as it comes. Now just to show you how the Great Master remembers even the little birds, I'm going to tell you a strange truth about little Skimmers. Before they learn to fly, they have to eat such food as they find on the ground. Now you know that if this lower mandible were longer than the upper, he could not pick up his food. So, until he can fly, both mandibles are of a convenient length for picking up food. But as soon as he can fly, this lower mandible suddenly develops its fish net—or a scoop-like shape, and "Skimmer" skims his food from the ocean. Gulls sit high and dry on the water, and ride the waves in schools and flocks; but Tern rarely enjoy this sport, and do not linger long on the water. They have longer wings and tails than the Gulls, and more pointed bills; and they are more active. Tern and Skimmers sometimes, though rarely, visit their cousin Gulls on this Coast.

Watch and see if you find them here, and when you are sure, send word to this little corner of the Colonist. Gulls nest on the ground, on drifts of seaweed and on rocky cliffs, and the baby Gulls can leave the nest in a very few hours. There are three species, at least, which nest on the islands belonging to British Columbia, so some of our boys must have seen the eggs and nests and young ones. Won't you write to "Grandma" and tell her about them?

A DIFFERENCE IN LUNGS. In the Edinburgh University three human lungs lie side by side. One is of an Eskimo and is snow white. In life, this would be ruddy with rich blood. Another is that of a coal-miner and is black. The other is of a town dweller and is a dirty slate gray, as are the lungs of most city residents. That's why consumption thrives in cities.

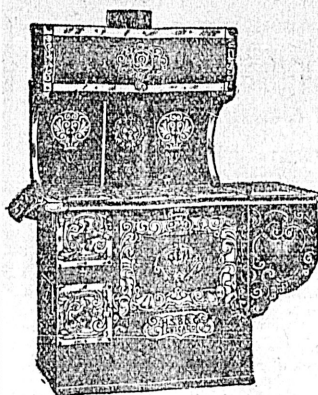
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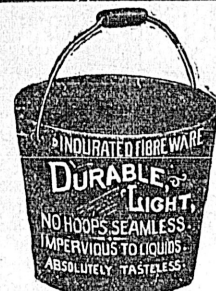
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leaf with an oil size; the shiny ones are sized with clay.

Unfortunately the modern love of getting the most show for the money leads to a few of us to pay the cost of frames in pure gold leaf such as our grandfathers owned, which would last for half a century or more. French gilt—really bronze—is largely employed in combination with it.

Really, though, this is not surprising when his recollection that the gold leaf in sheets three inches square must be applied entirely by hand.

The lacquer frame of silver leaf rubbed down till flat, and then lacquered. This has the merit of being easily kept clean with a damp cloth, while, unfortunately, nothing is of use to retain the lustre of gold leaf but re-lacquering.

A word or two should be said on the care of fine mirrors.

Never let them hang where the sun strikes the glass, or it will streak without fail. Sudden changes of temperature frequently have the same effect, and frequently never keep candles or a lamp near a mirror, as so many women are apt to do on their dressing tables.

Be careful in washing the glass, as no matter how good the gold it will be spoiled. Flyspecks may, however, be washed off with a very soft cloth, wrung out of warm water.

Many housekeepers clean the glass of their mirrors with kerosene, rubbing it with chamois or tissue paper.

When the paper which is pasted over the back of most mirrors wears off, replace it as soon as possible, for dust will get under the paper and through the fine cracks about the edges, in time dulling the glass. Use felt paper and dampen it before applying the glass. Then stretch smoothly over the back.

With care a good gold-leaf mirror should last a generation. It is well, though unsightly, to shroud the frames in retting in summer, though some connoisseurs claim it is unnecessary.



A Plaid "Beret" is Pretty for Young Girls

For Real Protection

FRENCHWOMEN have taken American styles and colors for inspiration in the matter of designing bathing suits, contenting themselves with their own wonderful, inimitable charm of cut and of trimming. And that one striking bit of color, which is played about in so subtle a way with all fashions alike this summer, finds its expression in the bathing cap, which still remains thoroughly French—one might almost say aggressively so.

Scarlet or the brightest of blue, pale pink or violet or white are all worn in bathing caps, with, most popular of all, Scotch plaids, draped into the most becoming little bonnet imaginable, not wonderfully serviceable, but almost dramatic in its coquettish beauty.

Scotch plaid is rather a misnomer for the plaids that all Paris is in love with at present, for the tartan plaids are, in the main, rather quiet, if you except two or three, while the French ones riot over the whole rainbow of colors. With the Scotch plaids, every color added has its own particular meaning; with the French ones, colors are heaped on colors, daring combinations made, and the only meaning attempted—and expressed with true French genius—is beauty.

It is the French version—French-Scotch plaids (as we have French-Irish lace, now that Paris has taken up the exquisite creation of French peasant and taught the rest of the world anew)—which la belle Parisienne uses for her cap when she goes to bathe in the sea at Trouville.

Plainer caps there are a-plenty, some with real service in them in the way they protect the hair from the ravages of salt water, trimmed, perhaps, with wash-tapes looped on like narrow ribbons—wash ribbons used as often.

However she may be content to dress herself, in the soberest of blues or browns or black, her cap must be as effective and as becoming as the hats for which she is so justly famous.

LOST in the mists of the past is the name of the man—or was it a woman?—who first enabled the daughters of Eve to see their fair selves reflected otherwise than, Narcissus-like, by limpid stream or purling brook. The genius that gave to the world a mirror must go, unwept, unhonored and unsung, though deserving of canonization by woman every time wind-tossed locks are smoothed, or hat in donned at just the right angle, or a fresh young face receives the comforting assurance, "I am a beauty."

Whence or when or how came mirrors none can say, though Cicero has it we owe them to that mythical medic, Aesculapius, and antiquaries trace them to the Stone Age. Or, perhaps, after all, they come to us from a wrathful sun-goddess lured from her dark cave by curiosity and jealousy at first seeing her sultry face reflected. The Japanese think so, and, like, where rests that first mirror given by the goddess to her grandson, the creator of the Empire of Japan, with the command to worship it forever, is to the devout son or daughter of Japan a shrine as sacred as Mecca to the Mohammedan or the Holy Sepulchre to the Christian. Today, in palace and cottage alike, the most precious possession of the Japanese woman, the most important part of her trousseau, is her mirror, a bronze mirror covered with mythical symbols of the island's history.

We only know that mirrors arrived even soon in the world's history. The earliest written records refer to them. The ancient Peruvians had them of silver, copper, brass and a polished opaque black stone, they have been found in Egyptian tombs, the first Greeks used small pieces of bronze, thinly coated with silver, at the toilet par pueri. Seneca declared it to be the object of every foolish woman to possess a silver mirror, and our forefathers, the Celts, copied the Roman fashion.

Though the first mirrors were of metal, there have been found in the Gallic, Roman, Thracian, Byzantine or Egyptian tombs, glass ones. Some of these were simply a blown glass bubble cut in a curve like a watch crystal, with melted lead poured in the shell which was mounted in a metal frame, others more elaborate had a plaster pentagonal frame with a triangular piece cut underneath, which was a lead line of glass surrounded by fragments of glass set in plaster for ornament.

These lead mirrors, though reflecting clearly, were affected by dampness. Even now they are used in Italy, while those of polished metal are still found in the Orient.

It was not until the fifteenth century that mirrors, as moderns understand them, were introduced by the Venetian discovery that a flat glass surface could be backed by an amalgam of mercury and tin. These quicksilver glasses held their way until Pottjean, in 1853, patented the present process of silvered mirrors which reflect 25 per cent. more light than their predecessors.

Venetian mirrors were very beautiful, even from the first, with all their wonderful carvings and a peculiar metal glass, the "faci damas" of the Renaissance were left to give up the small, circular plaques of gold or silver set in richly carved frames of enamel and ebony which they carried at the girdle to be ever ready for use.

The French soon vied with the Italians in mirror making, and those of the reigns of Louis XIV to XVI have never been equaled for artistic workmanship and beauty of design and color.

The original face of these mirrors was not as a separate device, but as a part of the wall, and they were used in paneling with richly carved wood frames, gilded or highly colored.

Frequently a picture adorned the top, painted by the most famous artists of their day. Beautiful specimens have come down to us from the brushes of Watteau, Lencrot, Pater and Fragonard.

One of these mirrors, with a panel representing the joys of Europe, by Boucher, is as rich in coloring as when it reflected the gay court dames of Louis XV.

Another, a carved mirror of the period of Louis XIV, of Italian workmanship, is richly tinted in different shades of soft greens, with a brown heading and inlaid designs of black, an ecclesiastic mirror in a brocade frame is equally lovely.

An interesting Louis XVI mirror, with an elaborate gilt scroll on a white ground, has a quaint old painting in grisaille (black and white).

It was not until the eighteenth century that the detached mirrors and those above bureaus, dressing tables and shaving stands were introduced, chiefly by the English.

In France, during the Empire, the vanity of "little Nap" evidently was contagious, for mirrors lined every inner door of a house on both sides of the panel.

The sedan chair of the eighteenth century even carried a mirror on the outside, perhaps, forsooth, that the Beau

Brummel of the day might take a peep in his shiner before seeking his fair innamorata within, while she, to run no risk of beauty patch awry, had a hand-mirror stowed away in the curtains inside.

There are quaint old sewing boxes of inlaid wood lined with numerous mirrors.

To the late Georgian period belong the heavy beds and beaded trimmings or flat carved frames covered in gold leaf, which have known such a marked change of late under the name of colonial mirrors. Fortunate is the woman who owns one of them as an heirloom, and thrice blessed if it happens to be a triple one.

The modern mirror is worthy of note for artistic workmanship, though there seems to be no special originality of design. Instead, we see close copies of the Colonial period, especially of the triple mirror, with a leaning toward simplicity and away from the vulgar orality of a few decades ago, even in the cheap lacquer frame.

In many of the more recent ones we see a return to the French and Italian art with carved materials are used, generally, pictures of the Aurora, or prints of old-time belles and beaux. Most of the frames are gilded, but many are of mahogany or rosewood, with gay and attractive coverings.

A fascinating copy of a French mirror of the Empire is about ten inches wide and covered with the Napoleonic eagle and laurel-wreath.

By the way, there is a great difference in gold leaf, and it is rare to find the lovely soft, dull effects of the earlier generation. In having old mirrors repolished it is well to insist on the dull gold. This is gained by applying the

Laurel Pillows

SINCE those extra little pillows have become so frequently met with as a part of bed-furnishings, pine and lavender pillows have both become more popular.

Both of them, when made for a bed, are increased in strong mudlin covers, over which the pretty little white slip is drawn.

For couches, of course, darker and more serviceable materials are used, often for pine pillows a deep yellow, embroidered in a simple outline stitch, in brown or deep bronze greens. For lavender a light lavender, embroidered in a darker shade, or one of the pretty white cottons, covered with blossoms and stripes of lavender, makes an attractive covering.

If you are going away, and can squeeze just one more thing into your trunk, tuck one of the regular baby pillow in. The pillows where you are staying may be stuffy or hard, and that little pillow is just the thing for a hammock or for the nap that you take in the old orchard, stretched out upon rug or steamer blanket.

And, by the way, if there is boating where you are going, take a couple of good pillows. The pillows are sure to stuff with hay. Nothing can hurt them, even a good drenching only makes you unbetter them and reill them with fresh, sweet hay.

The Girl Who is Going Visiting

SIT down, the next time you plan to go a-visiting, and make out a list of the everyday necessary things you mean to take with you. Then, before you lock your trunk, run over the list, and see if you've forgotten any of them.

No matter how dearly your hostess may love you, a visitor who is continually borrowing all sorts and conditions of things, from pins and sewing utensils to lounging robes and fresh blouses, to put it mildly, a nuisance, who has literally worn out her welcome.

Every Red Cross hostess, who is long-suffering, whose every robe is worn by her numerous visitors, was the most generous mortal alive, until she realized to what lengths some women, those who ought to know better, will go for the sake of wearing pretty, effective and fresh blouses, to put it mildly, a nuisance, who has literally worn out her welcome.

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IN THE WORLD OF LABOR

TOIL

He sought for peace, he drifted here and there in many lands and alien tongues he spoke;

In yala upon his knees within a cell, The monastery's calm he did invoke.

And then at last when Time had flched his youth, And stricken with gaunt poverty he braved Tolli's hardship, lo! in its rude strength he found The peace that for a many years he'd craved.

—Grace C. Bostwick, in The Bohemian for June.

London cabdrivers earn an aggregate of over \$40,000 a day.

Japanese stonecutters receive 34c. a day.

Nearly 200,000 artisans are on strike at present in France.

Barbers of Paris observe each Tuesday of the week as a holiday.

Ninety thousand dollars were paid by the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union in sick and death-benefits during 1905.

Twenty thousand men will be needed to complete the harvesting and threshing of this year's wheat crop.

Steps are being taken to organize the hotel and restaurant employees of Minneapolis, Minn.

The Belfast weavers' strike concluded on Monday, and the operatives have returned to work.

Northumberland, Eng., miners have again by vote decided not to join the National Federation of Miners.

Although women are supposed to like auctions, it must be chiefly as buyers, for there are only three auctioneers of that sex.

Keir Hardie's bill to prevent the importation of strike breakers during strikes has been read a third time in the British parliament.

A new union of quarry workers has been organized in Mankato, Minn., under the jurisdiction of the Quarry Workers' International Union.

The convention of the Industrial Workers of the World which was scheduled to be held in Chicago, Ill., June 27, has been postponed indefinitely.

The first member of the Boston (Mass.) Newsboys' Protective Union to go to Harvard under the union's scholarship fund will begin his studies this year.

Bootmakers' Union in New South Wales, Australia, sends the sheriff out after members who get behind in their dues and fail to pay up.

The Glass Blowers' Association of the United States and Canada will meet in annual convention in Atlantic City next week.

An agreement has been reached whereby Sacramento, Cal., becomes a "closed shop" town, so far as building trades are concerned.

Sixteen subordinate unions in New York City, Chicago, Seattle, Boston and elsewhere make up the Actors' National Protective Union, with a membership of about 1,000.

The blacksmiths, wheelwrights and machinists of North Dakota have organized a State association.

The annual convention of the Piano, Organ and Musical Instrument Workers' International Union will be held in Chicago next week.

The Texas State Federation of Labor at its recent convention in Beaumont decided to go into politics.

Plans are being considered for the formation of a Labor party in Kansas, with a thorough organization in every city and town.

Railway trackmen to the number of about 400,000, on all railways in the United States, have begun a campaign for better wages.

The government of New Zealand is considering a plan to establish meat and fish shops in order to squelch the combines which keep up the prices of food.

The membership of the 640 labor unions of Great Britain and Ireland in 1904 was 1,544,493, and their income amounts to \$12,429,190, and their expenditure was \$1,758,995.

Fourteen more machine shops, some of them the largest in the vicinity of Boston, Mass., have established the 50-hour work week for the machinists in the past month or so.

Men employed in the manufactured iron works in the north of England have had their wages regulated by sliding scale uninterruptedly since 1872.

Stonecutters of Sherman, Tex., have made application for a charter from the national headquarters of the Journeymen Stonecutters' Association of North America.

A per capita assessment of 50 cents a week on the working members of the United Mine Workers has been ordered. It is estimated this will bring in a revenue of \$150,000 each week.

Princess Louise Augusta of Schleswig-Holstein on Thursday paid a surprise visit to the Labor Home of the Church Army in Crawford street, Marylebone, and was much interested in the processes going on. With her own hands she saved a huge chunk of wood, afterwards chopping it into firewood and working the bundling machine.

Minister Collier reports from Madrid that a committee representing many savings banks in Spain called on Senor Morot, the prime minister, advocating the early enactment of a pension law for old and disabled workmen. Senor Morot offered his support to the work.

J. D. McNiven, M.P., and J. Lockhart-Norton took their seats at the last meeting of the Trades and Labor Council as delegates from Victoria Typographical Union.

The important strikes of the season in Toronto have been those of the Carriage and Wagon Workers, and Electrical Workers. In both cases the conditions and wages of the men have been improved.

The executive board of the Massachusetts State branch of the American Federation of Labor has decided to request Governor Guild to select one member of organized labor for the proposed technical trade school commission.

Isaac A. Hopper, president of the Building Trades Employers' Association, of New York, advocates the establishment of an industrial court, with full power as a means of settling all differences between employer and employee.

Boston (Mass.) Bricklayers' Union, which has declared 60 cents an hour and the Saturday half holiday as new rules, has so few men on strike for the new conditions that it is not maintaining a strike headquarters.

Over 15,000 of the 20,000 tailors of a certain class in the East End of London are on strike. They have protested against conditions of labor which have repeatedly aroused the indignation of the community, and this time they seem in real earnest.

A union of stonemasons and bricklayers independent of the Bricklayers and Masons' International Union has been formed in St. Louis, Mo. Its membership is made up of seceders from the mother union, who became tired of the tactics pursued by the international union and who think they can do better by themselves.

At Leigh, England, a collier named Alfred Isherwood was fined 30s. 6d. for a novel offense under the Coal Mines Act. Isherwood, while employed at Wharfedale Hall Colliery, was so eager for work that he went down the pit with the day-wage men, and commenced working before his place had been examined by the freeman required by law to see to its safety.

Two men named William Gregory and Jonathan Hughes were working near each other in the Wynstay Colliery, Llanbaban, North Wales, on Monday, when a pick that Hughes was using slipped out of his hands, caught Gregory in the jugular vein, and it is stated, inflicted such a wound that he died in a few minutes.

Women must do everything in their power to make man's position exclusive, comfortable position no longer tenable. For this purpose we maintain that women can and should organize a general strike of their own sex. Women can strike as wives, as cooks, as housekeepers, as servants, as teachers, clerks, factory hands, as taxpayers.—The Anglo-Russian.

Amalgamated Society of Engineers is seeking more members in Birmingham, England. At present there are seven branches there with a membership of some 2,000, but the society is seeking largely to increase it.

Trade union carpenters and joiners of Sunderland, Eng., have called upon the corporation to cease to teach joinery in the technical schools. They allege that their employment is jeopardized by so many lads obtaining a knowledge of the work.

West Virginia Federation of Labor, in its Wheeling convention, recently passed resolutions giving permission to delegates to enter politics, and to have committees in each county for the purpose of investigating the claims of all political candidates.

Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workers of America now has a death benefit fund and will establish sick benefits. To carry out this plan the dues must be increased. The matter will be decided by a referendum vote of the members of the various locals.

A farewell reception and dance was given on Saturday evening by the employees of the Tyee mine and residents of Mount Sicker to Mr. E. C. Musgrave on his leaving that place, where he has been in the service of the Tyee Copper Company for six years as superintendent of the Tyee mine.

In only four of the 295 occupations followed by women is there a decrease in numbers, as shown by the twelfth census of the United States. Domestic workers, dressmakers, and seamstresses have not kept up with the procession in other callings, and theirs, too, are the occupations usually characterized as feminine.

Contrary to rumors and predictions which have been ripe for several weeks there will not be a strike of marine firemen on the Puget Sound. The proposition was submitted to referendum vote of the Marine Firemen's Union, and it has been thus definitely decided that there will not be a strike this summer.

The monthly report on the state of employment compiled by the American Federation shows that of 476 unions making returns, with an aggregate membership of 28,300, there were 2.3 per cent without employment. In the preceding months, 2,000 unions, with a membership of 165,671, reported 1.9 per cent unemployed.

Becoming alarmed at the rapidly decreasing membership of the United Association of Plumbers and Steamfitters, certain powers in the union are crying for a convention to remedy the existing evils in the laws of the organization. It is urged that a convention be held this year in Toronto, Canada.

There is still a great scarcity of skilled miners in the Boundary district. Nearly all the properties that work any number of men are working short-handed. While ordinary laborers are not scarce, the skilled miner at \$3.50 per day is a decidedly scarce individual.

The unionists of this continent are watching with much interest the coming of the novel movement in Great Britain to educate the people on the importance of correcting the sweatshop evil in its manufacturing industries. If the plan works out as its promoters expect, the example will be followed in America on an extensive scale in one of the big central cities.

There is considerable agitation in the Rand district of South Africa as to the proposed coolie repatriation. Some of

the Rand mine owners threaten to close down the mines if the policy is carried out. Unless moderate counsels prevail, the probability that political and industrial conflicts will take place, in which the whole question of ownership of the mines and the employment of the coolie labor will come acutely to the front.

John Burns, M.P., recently selected for the presidency of the British labor government board in the new ministry formed by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, but best known to American trades unionists as the successful leader of the great dock workers' strike of over a dozen years ago, has made an appeal to union men to be temperate, even to the point of total abstinence.

McDonald, Hogan & O'Brien, of Quebec, contractors for the eastern section of the new transcontinental railway from La Tuque to Quebec, are in quest of five thousand laborers, and are at their wits end to know where they will find a supply. It is their desire to employ Canadians on the contracts, but this supply is impossible, as every available Canadian is employed, and they have under consideration the necessity of cabling to the labor markets of Europe for a necessary supply of labor.

The International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union held their annual convention at Pittsburgh last week. It will go down in history as the hardest worked convention to date. The convention went on record for the eight-hour day, with instructions to the executive board to meet the executive boards of the respective unions in the printing industry to decide upon a date for the eight-hour day to go into effect. The result of the conference will be submitted to the Typothetae.

The C.P.R. is beginning to feel the need of men. On extra gangs and section crews in the far west 200 men are needed, besides the Crow's Nest, the C. and E. and the Lagan sections require reinforcements. Building operations in new towns are draining the ranks of laborers, besides a great many of the Galicians and Doukhobours, upon whom the C.P.R. has been accustomed to rely for recruits here.

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Toronto Labor Temple will be a busy spot during the next few months. No less than six international labor unions will meet there. The United Garment Workers of America will meet the last week in August. During September they will have with them the International Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees, the San Francisco Union of North America, the International Union of United Brewery Workers of America, and the Operative Plasterers' Union of North America. During October the Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers' International Union will meet there.

In the annual report of the Cigar-makers' Union for 1906 it is shown that since 1888 the average longevity of members of that craft has been increased fifteen years, and that the death rate from tuberculosis has decreased from 51 per cent in 1888 to 24 per cent in 1905. This happy condition has been brought about by intelligent organization, and insistence on sanitary conditions in the work-shop, and a wage that affords to the workman home surroundings which encourages him to hope for something better than the daily grind for bread.

The International Brotherhood of Bookbinders, at their convention at Washington, D. C., June 12 to 18, declared their unanimous intention to enter upon an eight-hour campaign, and instructed its officers to seek alliance with other branches of the book and printing trades for this purpose. International President Robert Gloeckling and General Secretary Doherty attended the convention of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union of North America, held in Pittsburgh, June 18 to 23, resulting in a unanimous decision to join forces with the bookbinders in the fight for the eight-hour day.

The Brooklyn Central Labor Union has purchased a plot of land on Long Island for the erection of a home for consumptive workmen, and the ministers of the city have pledged themselves to raise \$50,000 for the erection of a modern sanitarium.

After discussing for three days the proposition to amalgamate with the pulp makers and sulphide workers of America, the International Brotherhood of Paper Makers decided to leave the matter with the American Federation of Labor.

A movement is on foot to organize an industrial league for the purpose of fighting the Socialist movement among trades unions and promoting the interests of the trades unions. Headquarters will be established for the league in New York, Boston, Chicago and other cities, and an active anti-Socialist campaign will be started.

In connection with the convention of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, which meets in this city on September 17, it may be mentioned that a number of prominent labor leaders in the old country will be among those present, J. R. McDonald, of Leicester, England, having, among others, signified his intention to be present. Delegates from all parts of Canada, and members of the local Trades and Labor Council are engaged arranging a suitable programme for their entertainment while here. So far nothing definite has been decided upon, but reception committees from the City Council and Board of Trade are uniting with the Trades and Labor Council to make the convention worthy of the capital of the Province.

The demand for hygienic workrooms is not a passing fad; it is the development of a germ of business sense. The workers are helped to good health, and employers are the chief pecuniary beneficiaries of employees sound in body and clear in mind. Everyone recognizes the impracticability of employing a sick man, but some apparently do not realize the loss that lurks in the prevalence of shop conditions which render an entire force "half sick." The lazy bug is

the legitimate offspring of bad air and filthy surroundings.—Inland Printer for July.

"We understand that Chinamen are getting from \$1.50 to \$3.00 per day in our logging camps. If that is the case there is little wonder that farmers find it impossible to get help to look after their crops, and no wonder that the Chinese hold up employers of labor for big wages. Thousands of men in the Eastern Provinces are working for \$1 and \$1.25 per day and keeping large families. We do not believe in low wages, but we do believe that white men should have the preference over Mongolians every time, and something must be done to get the white man to put this country ahead. Every citizen and every employer of labor should look into this all important matter and use every possible influence to bring white immigrants here."—Covitchan Leader, V. I.

The principle of the so-called "closed shop" is accepted in every-day business life. Why may not an organization of workmen similarly make a bargain with an organization of employers? The dealer will agree with the manufacturer to handle a certain kind of goods. This is considered perfectly legitimate. Why does it seem unconstitutional when precisely the same bargain is entered into between the employer and his employees? The labor union says to the employer, "We will agree to furnish you with competent men at so much per day. We can control the men in our union. They will abide by the contract that we shall make. We cannot control the men who are outside of our organization, so we ask you to employ only our men, thus making your shop a union shop. If these outside men will agree to make the same contract with you that we have made we shall be glad to have them come into our organization, thus giving them the same privileges that we enjoy." The average employer that fights so strenuously for the "God-given right" of the non-union working man to exercise his privilege of remaining outside the union, if he so desires, declaring that his shop must be an "open shop" for free men, will usually debauch the man who exercises the same "God-given right" by becoming a member of the union, so that practically his boasted "open shop" policy means a close shop to the unionist.—Gompers.

The following have been elected officers of the Trades and Labor Council for the ensuing term: President, G. F. Gray, of Electric Railway Employees' Union; vice-president, C. R. Carter, of the Plumbers' Union; secretary, C. Sivertz, of the Letter Carriers' Union; treasurer, A. Johnson, of the Laborers' Union; executive committee, G. F. Gray, C. R. Carter, C. Sivertz, A. Johnson, J. C. Watters.

Secretaries of labor unions will confer a favor upon the labor editor if they will forward any items of general interest occurring in their unions to The Colonist.

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F. C. GAMBLE,
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Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 6th July, 1906.

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